

- (i) Bhishanpura
- (ii) Barath
- (iii) Atli Khojia
- (iv) Nalirau
- (v) Batari

(b) The following expenditure has been incurred on relief operations in the wake of cyclones during the last three years:—

Year	Expenditure incurred on cyclone Relief (Rs. in crore)
1	2
1987-88	11.01
1988-89	12.03
1989-90	9.53

[English]

Measures to Combat Cyclones Along the Coast of Andhra Pradesh

2518. SHRIMATI SUBHASHINI ALI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is frequent havoc caused by cyclones along the coast of Andhra Pradesh leading to massive destruction;

(b) if so, the amount spent on relief measures during the last three years;

(c) whether a scientist of National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow has suggested planting of rows of suitable fast growing trees as a possible short-term barrier to combat the fury of the cyclone; and

(d) if so, the action taken/proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) The Andhra Pradesh coast is prone to one or two cyclonic storms every year on an average, which either hit or skirt the coastal line, causing extensive damage to life and property.

(c) Neither the State Government of Andhra Pradesh nor the Ministry of Agriculture has received any such suggestion.

(d) Does not arise.

New Telephone Directory for Delhi

2519. SHRI NAKUL NAYAK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new telephone directory for Delhi for 1990-91 has not been issued so far;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay;

(c) when the new telephone directory is proposed to be issued to the subscribers in Delhi; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Delhi Telephone Directory for 1990-91 has not been