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Tubewells in Madhya Pradesh

4. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed by the Government with regard to construction of tubewells in the rural areas of Madhya Pradesh during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) how far these targets have been achieved; and

(c) the number of tubewells constructed so far in Madhya Pradesh and the area covered by them?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (c). The targets fixed by the Government for construction of tubewells in the State of Madhya Pradesh, including the rural areas during Seventh Five Year Plan was 5500 and likely achievement is 4964. Upto the end of Seventh Plan, 13102 Nos. have been likely constructed and 43400 ha. have been anticipated to cover by them.

Linking of District Headquarters by STD in Karnataka

5. SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all district headquarters in Karnataka are linked through STD facility; and

(b) if not, the time by which all are likely to be linked?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS

AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH): (a) Yes, Sir. All district headquarters in Karnataka Circle have been linked with STD facility.

(b) Not applicable as all the 20 districts of Karnataka are having STD facility.

Major and Medium Irrigation Projects of Rajasthan

6. SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of major and medium irrigation projects of Rajasthan which were cleared during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the number of major and medium irrigation projects of Rajasthan pending with the Union Government;

(c) the present position of these projects and the time by which these are likely to be cleared;

(d) the names of the major and medium irrigation projects which are under construction in Rajasthan; and

(e) the date of commencement of their construction work and the time by which these are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Three major irrigation projects namely, Rajasthan Feeder Gang Canal, Sidhmukh and Nohar.

(b) and (c). Out of 2 major and 4 medium irrigation projects, the State Government is to comply with the observations of Central Appraising Agencies on one major project,