

(a) whether militant activities in Jammu and Kashmir have increased recently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of militants who surrendered during the last six months;

(d) whether any fresh initiative has been taken to contain militant activities in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b). Although the level of terrorist violence continues to be high, yet it cannot be said that there has been an increase in such activities recently.

(c) Around 20 militants have surrendered in the last six months.

(d) to (e). Anti-militancy operations have been intensified, additional army and para military forces have been deployed at vulnerable points, special pickets and checkpoints have been established and search and cordoning off operations have been intensified further. These steps have resulted in increased number of militants being killed/apprehended in recent months.

[Translation]

### Irrigation Potential

\*62. SHRIMATI BHAVNA  
CHIKHALIA:  
SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI  
ASHRAF FATMI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total irrigation potential created so far through major, medium and minor irrigation schemes, State-wise;

(b) whether the irrigation potential already created at the end of 1993-94 has been utilised properly;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) State-wise Irrigation potential estimated to be created at the end of 1993-94 through Major & Medium and Minor irrigation schemes, is given in the Statement-I enclosed;

(b) and (c). At the end of 1993-94, 76.27 million hectares of irrigation potential is estimated to be utilised out of 85.05 million hectares created.

(d) Creation of potential and its utilisation is a continuous process. A lag of a few years between the introduction of irrigation and its full utilisation is unavoidable as it takes time for the farmers to construct the field channels and to prepare the land for irrigated farming. Also the switch over from rainfed agriculture to irrigated agricultural involves a major change in agricultural techniques which farmers take time to master.

(e) A Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme has already been in implementation since 1974-75 to improve utilisation of the created potential.

This programme has been given thrust during the Eighth Five Year Plan. In addition,

better water management practices are also being implemented.

STATE-WISE IRRIGATION POTENTIAL ESTIMATED TO BE CREATED AT THE END OF 1993-94 THROUGH MAJOR & MEDIUM AND MINOR IRRIGATION SCHEMES.

S.No.	States/UTs	(In 000 hectares)		
		Major & Medium	Minor	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3050.35	2931.89	5982.24
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	71.59	71.59
3.	Assam	191.21	588.05	789.26
4.	Bihar	2793.00	5293.90	8086.90
5.	Goa	13.73	19.32	33.05
6.	Gujarat	1308.18	1940.27	3248.45
7.	Haryana	2065.00	1544.77	3248.45
8.	Himachal Pradesh	8.42	145.45	153.87
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	172.40	368.42	541.82
10.	Karnataka	1505.39	1481.52	2986.91

S.No.	States/UTs	(In 000 hectares)			Total
		Major & Medium	Irrigation Potential Created Minor		
11.	Kerala	507.02	550.13	1057.15	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2092.00	2658.59	4750.59	
13.	Maharashtra	2136.39	2520.90	4657.29	
14.	Manipur	64.80	53.43	118.23	
15.	Meghalaya	-	48.00	48.00	
16.	Mizoram	-	11.56	11.56	
17.	Nagaland	-	66.22	66.22	
18.	Orissa	1460.95	1298.00	2758.95	
19.	Punjab	2402.90	3353.40	5756.30	
20.	Rajasthan	2102.23	2447.63	4549.86	
21.	Sikkim	-	23.48	23.48	
22.	Tamil Nadu	1546.64	2129.72	3676.36	
23.	Tripura	2.00	93.98	95.98	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	6950.00	20605.00	27555.00	

S.No.	States/UTs	Major & Medium	(In 000 hectares) Irrigation Potential Created Minor	Total
25.	West Bengal	1390.08	2932.37	4322.45
	Total States	31762.69	53188.59	84951.28
	Total UTs	15.29	83.39	98.68
	Grand Total	31777.98	53271.98	85049.96