

1	2	3
28.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3
29.	Delhi	7
30.	Pondicherry	5
31.	KVIC, Bombay	25,000
32.	NDDB, Anand	500
33.	Others	4,000
Total		1,60,000

Coir Industry

*337. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN :
SHRI RAM PRASAD SINGH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have sought financial assistance from the World Bank for implementation of a National project for developing the coir industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government decided to set up training centres in different States for development of this industry;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number and names of training centres presently existing in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. Government's policy is to set up training centres in Coir producing states for the development of Coir industry.

(d) There are 7 Training Centres at present. More training Centres will be set up in the remaining coir producing states depending upon their requirement. The Training Centres, are being run by Coir Board with the help of concerned State Governments.

(e) There are 7 Training Centres presently existing in the country, State-wise details are as under :

1. National Coir Training and Design Centre, Kalavoor, Kerala State.
2. Regional Coir Training and Development Centre, Arsikere (RCT and DC), Karnataka State.
3. RCT and DC, Bhubneshwar, Orissa State.
4. RCT and DC, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh.
5. Demonstration cum Production Centre, Narsapur, Andhra Pradesh.

6. RCT and DC, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.

7. Demonstration cum Extension Centre, Nalbari, Assam.

[Translation]

Filaria Patients

*338. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO
GUNDEWAR :

DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of filaria patients at present in each State;

(b) the total assistance released during the current financial year to each State for eradication of filaria;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the treatment facilities to these patients; and

(d) the number of filaria cases reduced in the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) :

(a) and (b). Statewise information regarding number of Filaria Patients during 1994 and Central Assistance released during 1994-95 may be seen in the attached Statements-I and II.

(c) The National Filaria Control Programme (NFCP) is in operation in 13 States and 4 Union Territories. For providing treatment to patients and interruption of transmission of the disease, 206 Control Units, 198 Filaria Clinics and 27 Survey Units are already functioning in the endemic areas of the States/UTs.

(d) The number of Filaria Patients detected during the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 are as follows :

Year	No. of Filaria Patients
1992	90754
1993	83596
1994	83211 (Provisional)

STATEMENT-I

State-wise Statement of Filaria Patients in Filaria Endemic States during 1994

S. No.	Name of the States/U.Ts.	No. of Examd.	No. of Patien
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	245451	1574
2.	Assam	40255	18
3.	Bihar	618345	93
4.	Gujrat	58563	26