STATEMENT

Allocation during 1995-96 under CRSP

(Rs. in Lakhs) Andhra Pradesh 331.000 Arunachal Pradesh 8.000 Assam 126,000 Bihar 589.000 Goa 5.000 Gujarat 149.000 Haryana 54.000 Himachal Pradesh 52,000 J & K 73.000 Karnataka 269..000 Kerala 207.000 Madhya Pradesh 388.000 Maharashtra 424.000 Manipur 16,000 Meghalaya 16.000 Mizoram 5.000 Nagaland 10.000 Orissa 233.000 Punjab 55.000 Rajasthan 200.000 Sikkim 5.000 Tamilnadu 351.000 Tripura 25.000 U.P 824.000 319.000 WB D&N Hev. 5.000 A&N Island 5.000 5.000 L. Dweep Pondicherry 5.000 Delhi 5.000 Daman & Diu 5.000

[English]

Capart

Chandigarh

Total

Loans by HUDCO

5.000

170.000

4939.000

- 1177. SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has sought an additional loan assistance through HUDCO for the massive housing programme taken up in the State for weaker sections in rural areas;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government propose to accede to the request of the State Government; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) to (c) . The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

MARCH 11, 1996

Pak's Nuclear Programme

1178. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in "Navbharat Times" dated February 5, 1996 under the caption 'Pakistan Ka Parmanu Kaaryakram fir Shuru';
- (b) if so, whether the Government have apprised other countries about its concern over this issue; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of those countries thereto, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c). Government is aware of reports about Pakistan's clandestine weapons oriented nuclear programme. Our concerns about this programme have been made known repeatedly and in clear terms to the international community at every appropriate opportunity.

Pak Campaign

1179. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU : SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the Pakistani rangers under their new tactics, have stopped firing on the border and launched a new campaign of flying balloons on which provocative anti-India slogans are written and posters pasted thereon;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have taken any action against such a provocative campaign launched by Pakistan;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Government are aware that balloons carrying banners with anti-India propaganda were launched from across the Indo-Pak border in the forward area of Jammu on February 5, 1996. Pak Rangers continue their intermittent firing on Indian border posts.

(b) to (d). A protest in this regard was lodged by the Border Security Force with the Pakistani Rangers.