

insurgency during 1995. The cumulative corresponding figures are 8409, 2413 and 158 respectively. The repairs are being carried out by the owners themselves who are given ex-gratia relief by the Government under rules.

(f) The expenditure incurred on relief and rehabilitation of the people affected by insurgency and counter insurgency during 1995-96 upto December 31, 1995, is Rs. 60.43 crores.

Workshop on Arms

296. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a workshop was organised by the Defence Studies and Analysis, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and other American groups on October 21- 23, 1995, at Surajkund near New Delhi on "Small Arms and Light Weapons, implications for global conflict and security";

(b) if so, the details of deliberations including the main observations and suggestions made at the workshop; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE-RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (c). An International workshop was organised by the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs in collaboration with the Indian Pugwash Society and the US Pugwash Group located in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. The Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi also collaborated in this Workshop.

The deliberations covered the following topics :-

- (i) Light weapons diffusion and global violence in the post-cold war era.
- (ii) Internal conflict and role of light weapons.
- (iii) Light Weapons and conflict in Southern Asia.
- (iv) Southern Asia : The Narcotics and Weapons Linkage
- (v) A Sociological Account of Light Weapons Proliferation in Southern Africa.
- (vi) Analysing Policy Proposals to limit Light Weapons Transfers.
- (vii) Collecting and Organising Data on the Manufacture of and Trade in Light Weapons.
- (viii) Controlling the Spread.

The main observations of the workshops were :-

- (i) The spread of small arms and light weapons has assumed serious proportions across the globe. In specific, the proliferation growing out

of Pakistan-Afghanistan region threatens peace and security in the much broader region including the parts of India close to the international border.

(ii) The problem is of two kinds - one which emerges from the spread that has already taken place and secondly from the proliferation that is taking place into the future.

(iii) Concerted efforts are required at the international, regional and national levels to control the spread of small arms and light weapons.

Government have noted the deliberations of the Conference.

World Bank Assistance for Primary Education

297. SHRI N.J. RATHVA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any financial assistance from the World Bank for promoting primary education during 1995-96;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the name of the districts in Gujarat and other States where primary schools are likely to be opened with the aforesaid assistance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION) (DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI) : (a) and (b). The World Bank is providing a credit of approximately Rs. 800 crores spread over seven years for District Primary Education Programme launched in November, 1994 in 23 districts of six States of Assam, Haryana, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala. Another credit of approx. Rs. 728 crores is provided for implementation of the Uttar Pradesh Basic Education Project for covering ten districts of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The districts under the District Primary Education Programme and the UP Basic Education Project are as under :

Assam	: Dhubri, Darrang, Karbi Anglong & Morigaon.
Haryana	: Kaithal, Jind, Hissar & Sirsa.
Maharashtra	: Parbhani, Nanded, Osmanabad, Aurangabad & Latur.
Karnataka	: Raichur, Mandya, Kolar & Belgaum.
Tamil Nadu	: Dharmapuri, Thiruvannamalai & South Arcot.
Uttar Pradesh	: Allahabad, Aligarh, Banda, Etawah, Gorakhpur, Nainital, Pauri, Saharanpur, Sitapur & Varanasi.