

STATEMENT

State	Area (Thousand Hectares)			Production (Thousand Bales of 180 Kgs. each)		
	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Assam	95.8	94.8	95.5	673.3	794.4	865.9
Bihar	137.1	118.0	137.4	1124.0	912.7	1012.4
Meghalaya	5.0	4.8	5.0	37.3	34.7	50.5
Nagaland	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8
Orissa	31.9	29.7	35.8	291.7	295.4	333.9
Tripura	2.8	2.1	2.7	22.7	16.8	23.6
Uttar Pradesh	2.8	1.3	1.1	30.0	13.8	9.8
West Bengal	415.3	426.5	500.2	4530.7	5003.3	5496.3
ALL INDIA	690.9	677.4	777.9	6710.4	7071.8	7793.2

Mahananda Basin Flood Control Plan

324. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Mahananda Basin Flood Control Plan and the estimated cost thereof;

(b) the names of the schemes presently under execution on the Mahananda Basin;

(c) the estimated cost of these schemes and the expenditure incurred thereon so far, scheme-wise; and

(d) the amount allocated by the Union Government for the plan as a whole and the amount released to the State Government during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The estimated cost of the works in Mahananda Basin Plan for flood control, updated in 1987, is Rs. 255 Crores.

(b) and (c) The expenditure on Mahananda Flood Control Scheme, costing Rs. 20.83 crores, is Rs. 17.73 crores. In addition, a number of

anti-erosion and town protection schemes are also under execution.

(d) Flood control works are implemented from State Plan Funds without any allocation from the Centre.

Pak Telecast of Controversial Film on J&K

325. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Pak telecasts controversial film on J&K" appearing in the "Telegraph" dated April 23, 1991; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The telecast of the film is part of the strident anti-India propaganda campaign launched by Pakistan, on the Kashmir issue in which developments in Jammu and Kashmir are