

Surveillance Radar

3555. **SHRI SATYENDRA NARAYAN SINHA** : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have contracted for obtaining surveillance radar from abroad;

(b) if so, whether any Indian organisation had also developed similar radar equipment and systems; and

(c) if so, reasons for not making use of Indian systems and equipment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Radar which have been developed and productionised indigenously are being inducted into service. Other radars which are in the process of indigenous development will be introduced as and when they are fully developed.

Development of Western Ghats during Seventh Plan

3556. **SHRI T. BASHEER** : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the proposals for the development of the Western Ghats Region during Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) amount allocated for those schemes; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI A. K. PANJA) : (a) The proposals for the development of Western Ghats region during the Seventh Five Year Plan period would include development programmes in sectors like Agriculture, Horticulture, Soil Conservation, Animal Husbandry, Dairy development, Forest, Fisheries, Minor Irrigation, Transport, Water Supply, Village Industries and Sericulture.

(b) A total amount of Rs. 116.50 crores for the entire area covered by the Western Ghats Development Programme (WGDP) has been provided for the Seventh Plan period. Schemewise allocations of this outlay will depend on the proposals made by the concerned States.

(c) The State-wise allocation of Special Central Assistance for WGDP for the Seventh Plan is as follows :

	(Rs. crores)
Maharashtra	38.10
Karnataka	28.20
Tamil Nadu	19.90
Kerala	23.80
Goa	6.00
Survey & Studies)	0.50
Western Ghats Sectt.)	
Total :	116.50

Enquiry into Missing Radium Needle from Mission Hospital in Shillong

3557. **SHRI S. M. GURADDI** :
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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the experts from the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) Trombay have been enquiring into the missing of a radium needle from a Mission Hospital in Shillong;

(b) if so, what are the details of their findings;

(c) whether the rest of the radium needles have been taken into possession by the BARC; and

(d) if not, reason therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE. (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The patient was implanted with radium needles having a total radium content of 9.5 mgs on 17-6-85. The Hospital staff found the needles were missing from the body of the patient on 19-6-85. As soon as BARC was informed, experts were sent to look into the matter. The present stock of radium with the Hospital is 345 mg. The accessible areas in and around the institution are safe from the radiation safety view point.