

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount spent on Malaria Control Programme</i>	<i>amount spent on Malaria Research</i>
		<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>
1989-90	8862.64	333.14
1990-91	7660.45	329.64
1991-92	7238.16	407.35

(c) The following steps are being taken/proposed to be taken to constain malaria through research in different fields/aspects:-

(1) **Anti Vector Measures**

(a) **Chemical methods**

-Spraying with appropriate insecticides like DDT/BHC Malathion. Field trials with syntheitic pyrethroids in selected areas in the countr.

- Weekly application of anti-larval chemicals in wtger bodies in urban areas.

(b) **Biological methods**

- Introduction of larvivourous fishes wherever feasible.
- Trials with Bilocides as effective anti-larval measure.

(2) **Environmental Methods-** Environmental modifications and manipulations are being undertaken to effectively contain mosquito breeding.

(3) **Anti-Parasitic Measures**

- Case detection and prompt treatment with appropriate anti-malarials.

- Research on newer anti-malaria drus for treatment of Chloroquine resistant P. falciparum malaria.

(4) **Personal protection measures** by the use of chemically impregnated bednets wherever feasible being proposed to be undertaken during the Eighth Five Year Plan Period.

(5) **Comprehensive tribal malaria control campaign** in tribal areas of 7 states namely, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orssa and Rajasthan by using different intervention methods based on various research studies for control of malarial is being proposed.

Extinction of Ridge Forest Area in Delhi

4071. SHRIM.V.CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Ridge is facing extinction" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated July 13, 1992;

(b) whether the ridge forest area in Delhi is on the verge of extinction due to fast vanishing of trees;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to save the ridge from extinction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) large scale degradation of Delhi Ridge forest area has taken place due to encroachments, diversion for nonforest purposes and felling of trees.

(d) The entire Delhi Ridge forest area is proposed to be put under the administrative control of a single agency preferably the forest Department to facilitate effective control over the area.

Passenger Trains on Western Railways

4072. DR. AK. PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received against the irregular running of the passengers train from Mehsana to Pattern and from Tarang to Kadi on Western Railways; and

(b) if So, the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI

MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Intensive chasing and round the clock monitoring has been ordered to eliminate detentions which are within the control of Railways.

F.C.I. Godown in U.P.

4073. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh where F.C.I. Godowns are located;

(b) the storage capacity of each Godowns;

(c) the number and location of Godowns set up during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up more warehouses in far flung hilly areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): a & (b). The names of places and the storage capacity of each godown where FACI owned/hired Godowns are located in hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh is in the attached statement-I

(c) The location and capacity completed by F.C.I. during the last three years in the hilly as well as in the plain areas of Uttar Pradesh is in the attached statement-II

(d) and (e). Food Corporation of India tentatively propose to construct godowns at the following centres in hill areas of Uttar Pradesh.