

**CIA's Surveillance over India**

1292. SHRI VIJOY KUMAR  
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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item regarding Central Intelligence Agency's surveillance over India as appeared in the 'Patriot' dated June 22, 1992; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government constantly monitor all developments having a bearing on India's security environment and take necessary steps to safeguard India's security.

**People of Indian origin in Sri Lanka**

1293. SHRI YAIMA SINGH YUMMAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the plight of the people of the Indian origin in Sri Lanka as the result of the repressive measures taken up by the Sri Lankan Government against LTTE;

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to redress the grievances of the people of the Indian Origin in that country;

(c) whether any assistance is being

proposed by the Government for those people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) Tamils of Indian origin in Sri Lanka, who largely live in the upcountry plantation areas are not affected by ongoing operations conducted by the Sri Lankan Government against the LTTE in North-eastern areas.

(b) to (d). In view of the above, the question of steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to redress the grievances of the people of Indian origin does not arise. However, our principled commitment to supporting the fulfilment of legitimate aspirations of the Tamil community in Sri Lanka within the framework of the unity, territorial integrity and sovereignty of Sri Lanka remain firm.

[*Translation*]

**Allocation of Funds under Rajiv Gandhi Potable Water Scheme**

1294. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the details of funds allocated under Rajiv Gandhi Potable Water Scheme during the current financial year, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): State-wise details of funds allocated for 1992-93 under Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission are given in the Statement enclosed.