

S. No.	State/UT	No. of Major & Medium Projects	Eighth Plan (1992—97) Outlays
10.	West Bengal	32	340.22*
11.	Kerala	1	10.00
Total		159+1	3210.29

* includes Rs. 15.00 crores Central assistance.

Note: In addition to above, Maharashtra has made an outlay of Rs. 6.85 crores for completed projects.

[English]

Polio

*317. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate number of polio patients in the country;

(b) the reasons for increase of polio in the country;

(c) the measures adopted to prevent the increase of polio; and

(d) the central schemes proposed to be launched for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The number of cases of Poliomyelitis reported in 1992 were 9440. During 1993, 3880 cases of polio have been reported upto October, 1993.

(b) After a continuous decline since 1987, there was increase in number of

cases in 1992 due to cyclic increase in cases.

(c) Three doses of Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) are given to infants for the control of poliomyelitis. In areas from where cluster of cases are reported two additional doses of OPV are given to children under 3 years of age.

(d) The implementation of the Universal Immunisation Programme will be further strengthened through increase in coverage levels. Surveillance systems will also be improved.

Damage to DAMS

*318 SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL:

SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been structural damages to the dams due to earthquake in Maharashtra;