

[Translation]

Flood Control and Soil Conservation

7226. SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted any scheme to the Union Government for flood control and soil conservation for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[English]

Mining and Marketing of Coal

7227. SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Damodar Valley Corporation has shows interests in undertaking intensive mining operations and marketing of coking coal,

(b) if so, whether the Government have agreed to the proposals submitted by D.V.C.; and

(c) if so, the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT PANJA) : (a) It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member is referring to mining and marketing of coking coal. The Government in the Ministry of Coal has not received any proposal from Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) for undertaking intensive mining operations and marketing of coking, coal.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Microwave System

7228. SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHLIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any improvement has been effected by the Government in the Microwave system in the country particularly, in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, circle-wise, during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The improvement in Microwave Systems has been effected

by inducting the Digital Microwave Systems all over the country including Gujarat. These Microwave Systems are superior in performance, reliability and compatibility with the modern digital telephone exchanges.

(b) The Circlewise details of the Digital Microwave systems commissioned during 1992-93, 93-94 and 94-95 in different Circles including Gujarat are given in the enclosed Statement.

Systems Commissioned during 1992-93

S.No.	Name of the Circle	Route KMs of Microwave systems Commissioned		
		1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	391	772	693
2.	Assam	-	6	196
3.	Bihar	-	-	253
4.	Gujarat	32	274	180
5.	Haryana	-	205	293
6.	Himachal Pradesh	72	196	904
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	316
8.	Karnataka	350	442	445
9.	Kerala	30	142	25
10.	Maharashtra	342	103	109
11.	Madhya Pradesh	550	110	710
12.	Orissa	252	143	74
13.	Punjab	59	60	446
14.	Rajasthan	250	231	856
15.	Tamil Nadu	21	267	364
16.	Uttar Pradesh	495	5	1294
17.	West Bengal	17	498	399

Seizure of RDX

7229. SHRI RAM KAPSE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state :

(a) whether RDX brought from Dubai was seized by the authority concerned in Goa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any smuggled RDX has been taken to Gujarat;

(d) if so, the quantum reported to have been transported; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken to curb such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (e). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.