

1	2	3
12.	Kerala	272
13.	Madhya Pradesh	1104
14.	Maharashtra	755
15.	Manipur	36
16.	Meghalaya	39
17.	Mizoram	6
18.	Nagaland	14
19.	Orissa	630
20.	Punjab	295
21.	Rajasthan	1170
22.	Sikkim	40
23.	Tamil Nadu	662
24.	Tripura	70
25.	Uttar Pradesh	795
26.	West Bengal	354
Total		11482
Union Territories		
01.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	59
02.	Chandigarh	29
03.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	13
04.	Daman & Diu	3
05.	Lakshadweep	-
06.	Pondichery	54
Total		158
Grand Total :		11640

Postage Stamp

3219. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to issue any commemorative postage stamps on late Shri Morarji Desai;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) :
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such proposal has been received by the department of post since the passing away of late Shri Morarji Desai.

[English]

Ground Water Level

3220. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :
SHRI RAJVEER SINGH :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Ground Water board has fixed any target for development of ground water sources during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the allocation made in this regard, State-wise; and

(c) the percentage of the target achieved by the end of 1994-95;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) :
(a) to (c) No such target has fixed as development of ground water is done by the State Governments. However, the Board has formulated a Centrally sponsored scheme for investigation and development of ground water resources in Eastern States envisaging construction of 14,425 ground water structures in the States of Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal and Eastern part of Uttar Pradesh at an estimated cost of Rs. 67.75 crore. The scheme is at consultation stage with the Planning Commission.

Himalayan Development Authority

3221. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Himalayan Development Authority for tackling problems faced by Himalayan region;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether any external assistance has also been sought for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG) : (a) to (d) The recommen-