and 1996-97 respectively. During the first four years of the Eighth Plan, the outly utilisation is about 80%. One of the major achievements during the Eighth Five Year Plan has been the commissioning of General Cargo Berth No. 11.

(c) and (d) An area of 31,000 square metres of land and 50,000 square metres of water front have been leased to M/s. Western India Shipyard Limited for setting up ship repair complex. Including a floating dry dock for catering to ships upto 60,000 DWT. No other proposals have been received by the Government.

Central Electricity Authority

2281.SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have amended the role of Central Electricity Authority in the issue of clearing applications for power plants;
- (b) if so, the details of changes made in the role of CEA:
- (c) whether the role of CEA has been deliberately diluted; and
 - (d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Crack Down on Fundamenalist by pak

2282.SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT : KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA :

will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFARIS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has ignored repeated pleas by several countries to crack down on leading fundamentalist outfits responsible for spreading terrorism in India and other countries; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Government believe that the issue of Pakistan's continued support to terrorism has been taken up by some countries with Pakistan. However, Pakistan's support to terrorism and subversion countinues unabated and is well recognised by the international community. Government have repeatedly urged Pakistan to give up its chosen path of supporting terrorism and subversion.

Rural Development schemes in Uttar Pradesh

2283.DR. SAKSHIJI:

SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

- (a) the amount spent and the number of people covered under various rural development schemes in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years scheme-wise and yearwise;
- (b) whether any new rural development programme is proposed to be introduced during the current year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the allocations made therefor scheme-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI HARJIBHAI PATEL): (a) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP); (ii) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY); (iii) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and (iv) Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) are major Rural Development schemes being implemented by the Centre in various States including Uttar Pradesh. A statement showing the amount spent and the number of people benefitted under these scheme during last 2 years i.e. 1993-94 and 1994-95 is attached.

(b) and (c) No new Rural Development Programme is envisaged at present. The ongoing self employment and wage employment programme will, however, continue to be implemented during the current year.

Statement

The amount spent and physical achievement under major Rural Development Programmes during 1993-94 and 1994-95 in Uttar Pradesh

Programme	Amount Spent (Rs. in crores)		Physical Achievement	
	1993-94	1994-95	1993-94	1994-95
1	2	3	4	5
I.R.D.P. (No. of families benefitted)	201.97	193.35	4,45,403	3,69,725
J.R.Y. (Lakh Mandays)	474.02	494.10	1791	1395
E.A.S. (Lakh Mandays)	5.18	58.98	15	166
A.R.W.S.P. (Population benefitted)	69.65	74.06	36,99,600	29,89,300