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16.	Tamil Nadu including Pondcherry	20196	13479
17.	Uttar Pradesh	112568	24979
18.	West Bengal including Sikkim	38337	5954
19.	A & N Islands	534	128
20.	MTNL	191	191
Total		604925	194848

### Flood in Delhi

2847. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether threat of flood in Delhi during August, 1995 was mainly increased due to excessive release of water by Haryana;

(b) whether there was excess water in Haryana even during summer but it was not released for Delhi;

(d) whether the officials of Uttar Pradesh Government also connived with unscrupulous persons to increase water-level in river Yamuna to increase the threat of floods in Delhi; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to avoid such manmade threats in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) There was no major flood in Yamuna at Delhi during August, 1995. There are no Storage structures in Haryana. Hence floods of the river Yamuna are not regulated in Haryana and pass down without any moderation.

(b) Yamuna waters are allocated amongst the beneficiary states of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and National Capital Territory of Delhi as per the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed on 12th May, 1994 by these States. Upper Yamuna River Board was constituted for implementation of the MOU on 11th March, 1995. The Board started functioning from 22nd April, 1995.

Haryana provided 200 cusec additional water to NCT of Delhi during the last summer as per directions of the Upper Yamuna River Board and Government of India.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

### Cooperation to African countries

2848. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :  
SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA  
KAUR (DEEPA) :  
SHRI RAMPAL SINGH :  
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH :

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether India has offered its co-operation to African countries in the field of telecommunications;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the African countries in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) India has offered its co-operation to various African countries in Telecom fields in areas like establishment and management of telecom links, installation of Telecom Network, Telecom Consultancy etc.

(c) Very good, Sir.

[English]

### Coal Mining

2849. DR. VASANT NIWRUTTI PAWAR : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Mine Planning and Design Institute has acquired any orders for consultancy in the field of coal mining during the past two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the foreign orders secured by the above Institute alongwith the value of such contracts; and

(c) the details thereof, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Central Mine Planning and Design Institute Limited (CMPDIL) has secured 23 outside consultancy orders during two year period (Decemer, 1993 - December, 1995) including one from outside India. Total contract value of 22 local orders is Rs.10.80 million and the contract value of foreign order received from Tanzania for preparation of feasibility study report for Mchuchuma Colliery and Thermal Power Station in that country is US \$ 2.55 million.

### Funds for the Children of Minority Communities

2850. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have earmarked funds for implementation of the welfare schemes for the children belonging to minority communities;