

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Project Completed Schemes</i>	<i>Name of the River</i>
1	2	3
3.	Vamanapuram	Attengal
4.	Meenachil	Meenachil
5.	Banasurasagar	Kabini (Cauvery)

S.T.D. Facility in Kerala

has been commissioned.

1000. SHRI SURESH KODIKKUNNIL:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased state:

(ii) Digital UHF has been planned for commissioning STD facility to Pathanapuram.

(a) the number of telephone exchanges provided with STD facilities during 1990-91 in Kerala and the details thereof;

Transport Sector Affected by Diesel Cut

1001. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(b) whether the Government propose to provide the STD facilities to Pathanapuram Exchange from Kollam Telecom District; and

(a) whether the Government have imposed cut in the transport sector to conserve diesel in the wake of Gulf War; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government for providing STD facilities there?

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAIPARKASH): (a) 13 stations viz. Kanjikode, Kunnamangalam, Vadakkanchery (Malabar), Piravam, Pampakuda, Vazhakulam, Koothattukulam, Ambalapuzha, Kanjirappally, Ponkunnam, Varapuzha, Edacheri, Meenagadi have been provided with STD facility in Kerala during 1990-91.

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b). A 10% cut has been applied on supplies of HSD to State Road Transport Undertakings over consumption in the previous year, effective November 1, 1990. The requirements of SRTUs on account of fleet expansion, are being met in full.

(b) Yes, Sir.

HSD supplies to retail outlets throughout the country are presently being made at the same level as in the corresponding period of the previous year. The Normal growth in demand is not being catered for, resulting

(a) (i) PCM System between Pathanapuram and Punalur

in some shortfall of HSD availability for the transport sector. No fresh cuts have been imposed on the transport or any other sector in the wake of Gulf War. These measures have been introduced prior to the War which began in mid January, 1991.

Recovery of Repatriation cost from Gulf Evacuees

1003. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any final decision has since been taken regarding the recovery of repatriation cost incurred by the Government in bringing Indians from Gulf countries after the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait; and

(b) if so, the amount recovered so far from evacuees and the number of them from whom this amount has been recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) So far, in isolated cases, where the repatriates volunteered to pay the expenditure incurred by Government, such payments were accepted.

Release of Water by Karnataka to Tamil Nadu

1004. SHRI P.M. SAYEED:
SHRI M. SELVARASU:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received requests for making arrangements for supply of water from Karnataka water reservoirs to save crops in the Cauvery delta in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Tamil Nadu had requested the Centre to use its good offices to persuade Karnataka Government to release at least 20 TMC water.

(c) The issue was taken up with Government of Karnataka to arrange releases.

Construction of Faizabad Bypass

1005. SHRI MITRASEN YADAV: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the construction of Faizabad bypass; and

(b) the total allocations made and the expenditure incurred on it so far?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Earth work and culverts along the bypass have been completed.

(b) The total allocation made so far is Rs. 157.81 lakhs, against which an expenditure of Rs. 138.91 lakhs has been incurred upto 31.3.1990.

Toll Charges on Vehicles Passing Through Haryana

1006. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state: