

[*Translation*]**Development of Towns and Cities in Gujarat**

3128. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA :
SHRIMATI BHAVNA
CHIKHALIA :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal to develop some towns and cities of Gujarat with foreign assistance is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the development work is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c). I - Under the Gujarat Urban Development Project being implemented with World Bank Assistance, Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadadora, Rajkot, Jamnagar, Bhavnagar, Anand and some rural areas are covered. The project component includes solid waste management, property infrastructure, water supply and sewerage, low cost sanitation, slum and upgradation, area development and institutional strengthening. The total project cost is Rs. 173.66 crores. The implementation of the project commenced in November 1985 and is likely to be completed by December 1994.

II. The Government of Gujarat has proposed the following projects for possible assistance from the Asian Development Bank :

(*In crores*)

i)	West Ahmedabad Sewerage Project	Rs. 63.84
ii)	Vadadora Sewerage Project	Rs. 125.84
iii)	Rajkot Sewerage Project	Rs. 28.50

These proposals are at the preliminary stage of processing for Government clearances.

[*English*]**Pakistani Infiltration in Ladakh**

3129. SHRI ANNA JOSHI :
SHRI D. VENKATESWARA
RAO :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a major infiltration attempt by Pak trained militants was made in Ladakh region in mid-November, 1993;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have lodged any protest against such move with Pakistan Government; and

(d) the steps taken to check such infiltration in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (d). Pak trained militants made an attempt to infiltrate across the Line of Control from the Dras area in Ladakh region. In the encounter with the militants during the period from 12 - 16 November 93, 26 militants were killed and 28 AK-47 rifles were recovered. Pakistan is aware of Indian stand in such matters. Indian troops have been deployed all along the Line of Control in Jammu & Kashmir to prevent infiltration/exfiltration by the anti-national elements (ANEs). Given the nature of the terrain in the area, it is not possible to completely seal the Line of Control in Jammu & Kashmir against infiltration by small groups. Our troops have stepped up vigilance and effective patrolling.

Surveillance is being carried out all along the Line of Control, and the augmented counter infiltration measures are achieving successful results.

[*Translation*]

Foreign Aid for Building Centres

3130. SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received foreign grant-in-aid under the Building Centres Policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b). KfW, a German financial institution, has committed to provide grant assistance of DM 10 million to HUDCO for the implementation of Building

Centres Schemes. The grant will be received directly by HUDCO for strengthening the Building Centre movement, as per schemes approved by KfW. So far, HUDCO has received DM 0.5 million (equivalent to Rs. 95.89 lakhs) under the scheme.

Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes

3131. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission has conducted a study about the effective implementation of various Centrally sponsored schemes in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (c). The Planning Commission has not conducted any study regarding effective implementation of various Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Uttar Pradesh. Schemes are monitored by Administrative Ministries concerned. However, the Planning Commission generally reviews the implementation of Plan Schemes during the Annual Plan discussions with the States.

[*English*]

Low Cost Sanitation Facilities in Cities of Uttar Pradesh

3132. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: