

Coast-Guards and Customs for carrying out intensive patrolling in the high seas as well as along the coastline. The outcome of these efforts is being regularly monitored.

[Translation]

ISI Activities in Gujarat

7437. SHRI N.J. RATHVA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) of Pakistan has been recruiting some youths from several cities of Gujarat and sending them to Pakistan to impart training in terrorism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to frustrate this scheme of ISI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c). Though, no specific instance of Pak ISI recruiting youth from several cities of Gujarat and sending them to Pakistan has come to the notice of the Government, Government is aware of the Pak ISI's design to destabilise India's internal security. The Central and State security agencies have been sensitised about Pak ISI's activities in the border States.

[English]

Ban of NIV Drugs

7438. SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the purchases of NIV proprietary drugs are banned by the Direc-

torate General of Health Services since 1986;

(b) if so, the reasons for purchases of these drugs by the Government Medical Stores depot annually to the tune of Rs. 30 crores; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to stop these purchases?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Purchase of NIV (Not in Vocabulary) drugs is not totally banned. They are purchased for meeting the requirements of Central Government Health Scheme and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Sardar Sarovar Project

7439. DR. SUDHIR RAY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a survey report on the Sardar Sarovar Project states that the level of submergence by dam water would be far higher than the proposed dam height of 455 feet;

(b) whether the report says that the submergence level would be as high as 494 feet because of the back up effect of water, once the dam is completed;

(c) if so, the details in regard to (a) and (b). above;

(d) whether the Maheshwar power generation plant, which stands nearby is in danger of being submerged; and