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**Leakage of Secret Defence
Information**

4190. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA
DEVISINGH PATIL:
SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be
pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents came
into the notice of the Government
regarding leakage of secret defence
information during each of the last three
years;

(b) whether the incidents of leakage
of secret documents and information are
increasing day by day; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof and
the action proposed to be taken to check
such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY
OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI
MALLIKARJUN): (a) The number of cases
of suspected leakage of defence
information during last three years, which
have come to the notice of the
Government are as follows:-

1991	—	2
1992	—	2
1993	—	2

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Solar Thermal Energy

4191. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the
PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether solar thermal collectors
have been installed in the North-East
region to supplement household and
industrial heating needs;

(b) if so, the total area covered by
them; and

(c) the details of the new strategy
evolved to promote the marketing of
solar thermal devices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL
ENERGY SOURCES AND MINISTER
OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA
KUMAR): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, 2663m²
of collector area has been covered for
solar thermal installations till 31.3.1993 in
the North-East region.

(c) Various fiscal and financial
incentive are being provided to
beneficiaries as well as manufacturers
through soft loans and tax benefits for
promotion of solar thermal devices. Soft
loans are available from Indian Renewable
Energy Development Agency (IREDA).

**Funds Allocation to Research
Projects**

4192. DR. SAKSHIJI: Will the
PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total outlay on research
projects in Science and Technology