

Railway Lines

1. Motumari—Jaggayapetta
2. Bhuj—Naliya
3. Kota—Neemuch
4. Talchar—Sambalpur
5. Koraput—Rayagada
6. Karur—Dindigul—Maniyachi—Tuticorin—Tirunelveli
7. Jammu—Udhampur
8. Nangal Dam—Talwara & taking over Mukerian Talwara siding
9. Construction of Rail-cum-Road bridge across Brahmaputra at Jogighopa along with a BG line from Jogighopa to Gauhati.
10. Chitradurg—Rayadurg
11. Alleppey—Kayankulam
12. Eklakhi—Balurghat
13. Mathura—Alwar
14. Adilabad—Pimpalkoti

Hydel Generation Projects :

- *1. Western Yamuna Canal, Haryana
- *2. Andhra H.E. Project, Himachal Pradesh
3. Mahi Bajaj, (Rajasthan)
- *4. Kadana, (Gujarat)
5. Pench, (M.P./Maharashtra)
- *6. Tillari, (Maharashtra)
- *7. Bhira Tail Race, (Maharashtra)
- *8. Balimela DPH, (Andhra Pradesh)
9. Idmaleyar, (Kerala)
- *10. Kakkad, (Kerala)
11. Servalar, (Tamil Nadu)
- *12. Kadamparai PSS, (Tamil Nadu)
13. Rangali, (Orissa)
- *14. Upper Kolab, (Orissa)
- *15. Ramman, (West Bengal)
- *16. Panchet Hill, (DVC)
17. Lower Borpani, (Assam)

*Projects whose approved allocations for 1980-84 could not be utilised fully by the States.

Central Assistance to Tripura for Welfare of Handicapped

1485. SHRI AJOY BISWAS : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the total amount of Central assistance provided to the State of Tripura for the welfare of physically handicapped during the Sixth Five Year Plan ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : The total amount of Rs. 2,54,081.00 was provided as Central assistance to the State of Tripura for the Welfare of Physically Handicapped during the Sixth Five Year Plan under the following schemes :

- (i) Scheme of Scholarships for disabled persons Rs. 1,74,500.00
- (ii) Assistance to the Organisation for the Welfare of disabled persons. Rs. 79,581.00

Afforestation Programme

1486. SHRI MANIK REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of trees planted under the afforestation programme during Sixth Five Year Plan period, State-wise;

(b) the estimated percentage of survival of these plantations;

(c) the total expenditure on staff and inputs separately ;

(d) the real impact of this on afforestation; and

(e) whether percentage of forest land has increased in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) The information is given in the Statement below.

(b) The survival percentage in the plantations raised by the State/U.T. forest Departments is estimated to be between

50 to 60%. It is not possible to give survival percentage of trees planted by farmers and other agencies/ institutions.

(c) The expenditure on this programme in the Sixth Five Year Plan is Rs. 926 crores. This break-up on staff and inputs separately is not readily available.

(d) This has stepped up farm forestry and

afforestation along roadsides, canalsides as also the creation of village woodlots. Awareness of the deforestation damage has also increased. Employment opportunities for the rural poor have increased.

(e) The percentage of forest land i.e. forest cover in the country has actually diminished in the past.

Statement

Statement showing Statewise number of seedlings planted (in lakhs) during the VI Five Year Plan period

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	Seedlings planted (in lakh Nos.)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5830.61
2.	Assam	1487.12
3.	Bihar	4269.20
4.	Gujarat	10677.10
5.	Haryana	3648.08
6.	Himachal Pradesh	2064.12
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	925.66
8.	Karnataka	8294.05
9.	Kerala	2352.55
10.	Madhya Pradesh	12720.15
11.	Maharashtra	7673.79
12.	Manipur	384.53
13.	Meghalaya	314.62
14.	Nagaland	467.03
15.	Orissa	4299.89
16.	Punjab	2295.46
17.	Rajasthan	2300.29
18.	Sikkim	288.82
19.	Tamil Nadu	4958.87
20.	Tripura	648.55
21.	Uttar Pradesh	11240.20
22.	West Bengal	3188.00
23.	A. & N. Islands	340.77

1	2	3
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	511.87
25.	Chandigarh	12.90
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	99.98
27.	Delhi	108.00
28.	Goa, Daman and Diu	86.80
29.	Lakshadweep	0.54
30.	Mizoram	1537.50
31.	Pondicherry	25.42

[Translation]

Carrying Night Soil on Head

1487. SHRI D.P. YADAVA :
SHRI R.S. KHIRHAR :
SHRI P.R. KUMARAMAN-
GALAM :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cities where the practice of carrying night-soil on the head is in vogue;

(b) the time by which Government expect to do away with this sub-human practice;

(c) the details of the scheme formulated by Government in this regard; and

(d) the details of the scheme to give alternative jobs to the persons rendered jobless after the abolition of this vocation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) No such information is available in the Ministry of Welfare.

(b) No time limit can be specified to do away with this practice as it depends upon the availability of resources.

(c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Liberation of Scavengers programme of the Ministry of Welfare,

grant-in-aid is provided for converting dry latrines into sanitary ones in selective towns on 'Whole Town Approach' basis. 'Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns' programme under the Ministry of Urban Development is also providing low-cost sanitation. This is in addition to similar schemes taken up by some of the State Governments in their State Plans.

(d) The State Governments are expected to provide alternative employment to the unemployed scavengers who are rendered unemployed on account of conversion of dry latrines. Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plans have been placed at the disposal of the State Governments for providing necessary training and employment.

[English]

Marine Park in Maharashtra

1488. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal about the project of "Marine Park" at Malvan in the Shindhudurg district of the backward Konkan region of Maharashtra has been under examination;

(b) if so, the progress of this examination;

(c) whether Malvan is found suitable for such a project;