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10.	Mustafa Mohd. Umar Dosa	E-032186	20.10.1987	Dubai
11.	Mr Luingham Luthui	W-898837	28.9.1984	Delhi
12.	Mustaq Abdullah Bavani	H-407579	1.6.1990	Mumbai
13.	Muhamad Mustaq	H-119363	12.9.1991	Karachi
14.	Abdul Latif			
15.	Abdul Wahab @ Mullah			
16.	Sunder Singh	O-301995	15.6.1993	Delhi
17.	Mohd. Ameeruddin Habib	P-431284	30.6.1993	Hong Kong
18.	Salim Abdul Gani Gazi	B-918409	19.2.1987	Mumbai
19.	Abdul Rashid Mohd. Khan @ Rashid Mehmood Khan	I-069801	6.2.1991	Mumbai
20.	Shaikh Dawood Hasan @ Dawood Ibrahim Kaskar	M-110522 P-537849	13.11.1978 30.7.1979	Mumbai Mumbai
21.	Ibrahim Abdul Razak Memon	H-825080	28.11.1990	Dubai
22.	Mohd. Ahmed Dosa	C-487715 H-900874	5.6.1987 11.6.1991	Mumbai Dubai
23.	Mohd. Shahid Nizamuddin Qureshi	B-417452	22.9.1986	Mumbai

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Awareness about Contraceptive Methods

1413. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether lack of awareness and misconception about the use of contraceptive methods still hamper the efforts to bring down the birth rate in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, whether a study conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research shows that traditional healers and trained persons could play a vital role in influencing the villagers to accept one or other method of family planning; and

(c) if so, the other points made in this study and the steps being taken by the Government to boost family welfare?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) As per the National Family Health Survey (1992-93), 94.7% of currently married women aged 13-49 years in rural areas know at least one method of family planning and 94.5% know at least one modern method.

(b) and (c). A pilot study by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in Muzaffarnagar district, Uttar Pradesh, showed that trained traditional medical

practitioners can influence eligible couples on family planning.

The study revealed the ways in which the traditional medical practitioners influence eligible couples. A larger study is being taken up by the ICMR.

Command Area Development Programme

1414. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the amount provided to Assam for the development of command areas under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme during each of the last three years; and

(b) the targets fixed and achievements made during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) An amount of Rs. 402.5 lakhs was provided as Grant-in-aid to Assam Government under Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme during the last three years with the following year-wise break-up :

Year	Grant-in-aid (Rupees in lakhs)
1993-94	202.61
1994-95	137.89
1995-96	62.00
Total	402.50

(b) The targets and achievements during the above period are as follow :

(Area in thousand hectares)

	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96		Cumulative for the period 1993 to 1996	
	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
Field Channel	2.03	1.50	3.353	1.088	4.963	0.528	10.346	3.116
Field Drain	3.80	0.64	3.341	1.48	4.167	0.175	11.308	2.295
Warabandi	2.48	1.00	1.5	0.35	2.75	Nil	6.73	1.35
(Rotational water supply)								

Modernisation of Armed Forces

1415. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to modernise the Army and Air Force; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) and (b). Government are committed to modernisation and upgradation of the equipment of the Armed Forces to enable them to meet any threat to the nation's security. A concerted exercise is undertaken each year to determine modernisation priorities, and translate them into reality through appropriate budgetary allocations.

C. R. F. Under Parliament Resolution

1416. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA :
SHRI RAM NAIK :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since taken a decisions to implement the Parliament Resolution stipulating that from 13.5.1988, five percent of basic price of diesel and petrol will be earmarked for Central Road Fund; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the same is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). Revised note for Group of Ministers has since been forwarded to Cabinet Secretariate. It is, therefore, too early to indicate any time frame in this matter.

Water Storage Capacity

1417. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that there

are massive silts in most of the major reservoirs in National Capital Region and their water storage capacity is declining;

(b) if so, the details of such reservoirs in Delhi;

(c) the total financial assistance provided by the Government to various States including Delhi during the last three years, till date; and

(d) the scheme being formulated by the Government particularly for Delhi to check silting in the reservoirs?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Visit of Special Envoy to Bangladesh

1418. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL :
SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any special envoy of the Government have recently visited Bangladesh to hold discussions with the new Government of that country on bilateral and other issues; and

(b) if so, the outcome of these discussions?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Foreign Secretary visited Bangladesh as Special Envoy of the Prime Minister from July 5-7, 1996. The Foreign Secretary, conveyed to the Bangladesh Prime Minister and Foreign Minister messages of goodwill from Prime Minister and External Affairs Minister which underlined our desire for addressing all issues in bilateral relations in a spirit of cooperation and mutual benefit. The Foreign Secretary also called on the Bangladesh Ministers of Finance, Commerce, Water Resources, and the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, and held discussion with Bangladesh officials on further steps to move forward on all issues and enhance Indo-Bangladesh relations.