

During 1994-95, there was a saving due to slow pace of work. The State Government cannot divert these funds earmarked for roads since the work is being carried out directly by Central Public Works Department with the funds provided by the Central Government.

Eco-Friendly Technologies

5053. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps have since been taken in pursuance of the Global Environment Convention to adopt the eco-friendly technologies and for the treatment of polluting elements particularly in respect of the chemical and fertilizer industries;

(b) the expenditure incurred so far in this connection, year wise; and

(c) the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) to (c) The Government has not signed any convention by the name "Global Environment Convention". There is a proposal to set up an Indian Centre for Promotion of Cleaner Technologies with a two million dollars grant-in-aid from the World Bank for the

purpose of assisting in collection, collation, and dissemination of information on clean technologies.

[Translation]

Betala National Park

5054. SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the Sanctuaries and National Parks where Tiger Projects at undertaken;

(b) the number and the genes of the tigers in Tiger Project at Betala National Park; and

(c) the details regarding the number of tigers in the Betala National Park?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) A list of Tiger Project areas indicating the National Parks and Sanctuaries covered by them is given in enclosed statement.

(b) and (c) According to 1995 Tiger Census, there are 47 tigers in Palamau Tiger Reserve which covers Betala National Park and Betala Wildlife Sanctuary. Out of these, 30 tigers are reported in Betala National Park. Genetically, these tigers belong to the species *Panthera tigris tigris*.

STATEMENT

List of Tiger Reserves comprising National Parks and Sanctuaries

S. No.	Name of the Tiger Reserves	Name of National Park	Name of Sanctuary
1	2	3	4
1.	Bandipur (Karnataka)	Bandipur N.P.	—
2.	Corbett (Uttar Pradesh)	Corbett N.P.	—
3.	Kanha (Madhya Pradesh)	Kanha N.P.	—
4.	Manas (Assam)	Manas N.P.	Manas W.L.S.
5.	Melghat (Maharashtra)	Gugamal N.P.	Melghat W.L.S.
6.	Palamau (Bihar)	Betala N.P.	Betala W.L.S.
7.	Ranthambhore (Rajasthan)	Ranthambhore N.P.	Keladevi W.L.S.
8.	Simlipal (Orissa)	Simlipal N.P.	Simlipal W.L.S.
9.	Sunderbans (West Bengal)	Sunderban N.P.	Sajnekhali W.L.S.
10.	Periyar (Kerala)	Periyar N.P.	Periyar W.L.S.
11.	Sariska (Rajasthan)	Sariska N.P.	Sariska W.L.S.
12.	Buxa (West Bengal)	Buxa N.P.	Buxa W.L.S.
13.	Indravati (Madhya Pradesh)	Indravati N.P.	—
14.	Nagarjunsagar (Andhra Pradesh)	—	Nagarjunsagar W.L.S.
15.	Namdapha (Arunachal Pradesh)	Namdapha N.P.	—
16.	Dudhwa (Uttar Pradesh)	Dudhwa N.P.	Kishanpur W.L.S.
17.	Kalakad-Mundanthurai (Tamil Nadu)	—	Kalakad W.L.S. Rs. Mundanthurai W.L.S.
18.	Valmiki (Bihar)	Valmiki N.P.	Valmiki W.L.S.

1	2	3	4
19.	Pench (Madhya Pradesh)	Pench N.P.	Pench W.L.S.
20.	Tadoba-Andheri (Maharashtra)	Tadoba N.P.	Andheri W.L.S.
21.	Bandhavgarh (Madhya Pradesh)	Bandhavgarh N.P.	Panpatta W.L.S.
22.	Panna (Madhya Pradesh)	Panna N.P.	—
23.	Dampha (Mizoram)	—	Dampha W.L.S.

[English]

Import of Electronic Barbed Wire

5055. SHRI JAGATVIR SINGH DRONA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to import sensor attached electronic barbed wire system from Israel to spruce up the vigil in porous western border;

(b) whether any delegation has been sent by Government to Israel to study the system; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD MAQBOOL DAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. DG BSF, IG (Prov.) BSF and JS (Security), Ministry of Home Affairs had visited Israel in January, 1995 to study the system.

(c) The study group had submitted a report of the systems available for border surveillance and protection. No final decision on the adoption of the system has been taken.

[Translation]

Earnings by Western Railway

5056. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual earnings of the Western Railway Divisions during the year 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96, Division-wise;

(b) the names of the Divisions which suffered losses during the said years, the names of the items in which they suffered losses and the loss suffered therein;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to conduct an inquiry in respect of those Divisions which suffered the losses;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Divisions are not treated as Cost-profit Centres as earnings of a Railway are not apportioned amongst them. Hence, it is not possible to state the Division-wise apportioned (for carried traffic) earnings.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Private Investment in Rail Projects

5057. SHRI SANAT MEHTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects identified for private investment by the Government during the year 1994 indicating their total cost

(b) whether all such projects are being executed; and

(c) the number of such projects currently in progress indicating the cost involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) 40 Railway projects costing Rs. 4390 crores (approx.) were identified, in the year 1994, for being taken up through investment by private sector under Build-Own-Lease-Transfer (BOLT) scheme. Subsequently, 13 more projects costing Rs. 951 crores (approx.) were added.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) 3 projects costing approximately Rs. 360 crores.

[English]

Setting up of Railway Hospital

5058. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for setting up Railway Hospitals;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up a Railway Hospital at Punalur in Kerala; and