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7.	Haryana	4421220	9646
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5567300	453081
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	13894200	2672819
10.	Karnataka	19179100	261725
11.	Kerala	3886300	14169
12.	Madhya Pradesh	44344600	785905
13.	Maharashtra	30769000	246380
14.	Manipur	2232700	0
15.	Meghalaya	2242900	0
16.	Mizoram	2108100	0
17.	Nagaland	1857900	0
18.	Orissa	15570700	46642
19.	Punjab	5036200	0
20.	Rajasthan	34223900	424975
21.	Sikkim	709600	62978
22.	Tamil Nadu	13005800	76730
23.	Tripura	1048600	0
24.	Uttar Pradesh	29441100	156003
25.	West Bengal	8875200	15812
26.	Union Territories	1097300	104
27.	Unsurveyed	8329400	0
Grand Total		328726300	6251477

**Damage caused in Khamaria Ordnance
Factory due to earthquake**

218. SHRI DADA BABURAO PARANJPE : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Khamaria Ordnance factory has been damaged by the earthquake which struck Jablapur on May, 22, 1997;

(b) if so, the extent thereof and whether a division of the production department is proposed to be shifted to other Ordnance factories of the country as a result thereof; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) 2650 buildings suffered major damages and 1473 buildings minor damages. These include production

facilities, residential quarters and public utility structure. About 100 persons of Ordnance Factory, Khamaria were injured in the earthquake, 7 of them seriously. The damages to the production building were of repairable nature and therefore there is no proposal to shift any division of the production department to other Ordnance Factories.

Shifting of SAIL Headquarter to Ranchi

219. DR. MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the headquarter of the SAIL is proposed to be shifted to Ranchi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which it is proposed to be shifted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[English]

Visit of U.S. Army Chief

220. DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.S. Army Chief visited India in April, 1998 and had deliberations with him and the three Service chiefs; and

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held and the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) and (b) General Dennis J. Reimer, Chief of Staff, U.S. Army visited India from April 13-17, 1998. During his visit General Reimer called on the Raksha Mantri, the Chiefs of Staff of the three Services, Defence Secretary and Foreign Secretary. General Reimer also met the GOC-in-C Northern Command, GOC-15 Corps as well as the GOC in-C Eastern Command. General Reimers visit was a ceremonial and goodwill visit. However, during his meetings with Indian dignitaries, he discussed defence-related aspects of Indo-US relations and some international issues.

Development of Ahmedabad Airport

221. SHRIMATI BHAVNA DEVRAJBHAI CHIKHALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the latest position of development and upgradation of Ahmedabad Airport;

(b) whether a delegation of MPs from Gujarat had submitted a memorandum during October, 1997;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken so far in the matter ?