

**Coastal Erosion**

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| 32. | Development of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants.                                   |
| 33. | Use of Plastics in Agriculture.   |
| 34. | Development of Commercial Floriculture.                                       |
| 35. | Development of Mushroom.  |
| 36. | Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid Temperate Zone Fruits.               |
| 37. | Integrated Development Programme of Cashewnut.                                |
| 38. | Development of Root & Tuber Crops.  |
| 39. | Development of Betelvine.   |
| 40. | Development of Arecanut.  |
| 41. | Development of Vegetables.  |
| 42. | Integrated Development of Cocoa.  |
| 43. | Integrated Development of Spices.   |
| 44. | Fishing Harbour Facilities at Minor ports                                     |
| 45. | Training and Extension.   |
| 46. | Inland Fisheries Statistics.  |
| 47. | Central Project Unit for Shrimp & Fish Culture.                               |
| 48. | Brackish Water Fish Farm Development Agencies.                                |
| 49. | Development of Coastal Marine Fisheries                                       |
| 50. | Implementation of Marine Fishing Regulation Act.                              |
| 51. | Fish Farm Development Agencies.   |
| 52. | Inland Fish Marketing.  |
| 53. | National Welfare of Fishermen.  |
| 54. | Investment in Debentures of LDBs.   |
| 55. | Non Overdue Cover Scheme.   |
| 56. | Agriculture Credit Stabilisation Fund.  |
| 57. | Special Scheme for SC/STs   |
| 58. | Assistance to Women's Cooperatives.   |
| 59. | Assistance to Weaker Section Cooperatives.                                    |
| 60. | Timely Reporting Scheme.  |
| 61. | Improvement of Crop Statistics.   |
| 62. | Establishment of Agency for reporting of Agricultural Statistics.             |
| 63. | Crop Estimation Survey on Fruit, Vegetables and Minor Crops/Diagnostic Study. |
| 64. | Livestock Census.   |
| 65. | Agricultural Census.  |

1803. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the modern technologies adopted to check coastal erosion in other maritime countries particularly in Japan and Netherland;

(b) if so, whether there is any plan to adopt new technologies to check coastal erosion along the India Coasts;

(c) if so, the details of such projects/measures including locations and cost involved therein; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to implement these projects expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Yes Sir. The International Institute for Infrastructural, Hydraulics and Environmental Engineering (IHE) Netherlands has intimated the Government of India about possible role of IHE in the transfer of coastal protection technology to India.

(b) Government of India has not finalised any plan to adopt new technologies for coastal protection along the Indian coasts. However the National Coastal Protection Project under preparation in Central Water Commission proposes to include a scheme to acquire modern technologies from developed countries.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

[Translation]

**Capacity of Rewa Relay Center**

1804. SHRI CHANDRAMANI TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the capacity of Rewa T.V. Relay centre;

(b) whether the Government are launching any scheme for installing Doordarshan transmitters at tehsil headquarters located in far flung areas; and

(c) if so, to what extent whether Tyonthar and Hanumana tehsils are likely to be benefited by it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI): (a) Prasar Bharati has intimated that there is a proposal at formative stage to upgrade the capacity of Rewa Relay centre.

(b) No, Sir. However, Prasar Bharati has intimated that locations for installation of Doordarshan Transmitters are selected keeping in view factors such as suitability of location, availability of infrastructural facilities and extent of resultant coverage irrespective of the fact whether the place is a District/Block/Tehsil Headquarter or not.

(c) No, Sir. These places are at present getting coverage from High Power Transmitter at Allahabad.

[English]

#### Livestocks

1805. SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of livestock available in the country and allocation made for control of animal diseases during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the ratio between the population of livestock and the people;

(c) the details of growth rate of livestock and the production of fodder in each State during each of the last three years;

(d) the Central schemes under implementation for increase in production of feed and fodder;

(e) whether any assessment has been made by the Union Government regarding achievements of the above schemes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) As per the 1992 quinquennial livestock census, the number of livestock in the country is 471 million. The Statewise allocation made for control of animal diseases during the last three years is given in the attached Statement-I.

(b) The ratio between the population of livestock and people is 1:2 approximately.

(c) The intercensal growth rate of livestock population

and production of fodder State-wise is given in the attached statement-II.

(d) The Central schemes under implementation for increase in the production of feed and fodder are:-

(i) Central Feed and Fodder Development Organization.

(ii) Assistance to States for feed and fodder development.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The Department had constituted a High Powered Expert Committee in August, 1997 for Evaluation of the schemes. The Committee has submitted a report. However, there is no unanimity amongst the members, in the recommendation. The main recommendations are:

1. The Regional Station for Forage Production and Demonstration (RSFP&D), Suratgarh should be merged with the Central Cattle Breeding Farm Suratgarh and both transferred to ICAR.

2. The RSFP&D Alamadhi should be wound up and transferred to State Government.

3. The remaining five RSFP&D at Srinagar, Hissar, Gandhinagar, Kalyani and Hyderabad should be closed down.

4. Central Fodder Seed Production Farm, Hesar-ghatta should be merged with Central Frozen Semen Production & Training Institute.

5. Two members of the committee opined continuation of Fodder seed production as a priority activity in these Fodder Seed Production Farms.

The Department is examining the report.

#### Statement-I

*Central funds provided to the State and Union Territory Governments in respect of control of animal diseases during last three years: (Rupees in Lakhs)*

Sl. No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	67.06	88.87	64.58
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	11.25	12.50	18.69
3.	Assam	7.25	10.00	—
4.	Bihar	64.06	35.68	—
5.	Goa	13.75	6.68	19.75
6.	Gujarat	45.28	51.74	58.83
7.	Haryana	90.80	25.00	—
8.	Himachal Pradesh	30.92	29.25	18.26