

of outstanding dues to the Government of Gujarat. The issue was also considered by the Review Committee for Narmada Control Authority in its seventh meeting held on 13.11.1996 where the States agreed to expedite the payment. The party States also agreed to make suitable provisions for the purpose in their Annual Plan/Budget. The Union Ministry of Water Resources are continuously requesting the concerned States to expedite the payment of their share cost to Gujarat. The issue was also discussed in the meetings of Committee of Secretaries held on 8th June, 1998 and 13th October, 1998 and the States were given suitable directions to make payment of their share cost regularly and also make effort for clearing the arrears at an early date.

[Translation]

#### **Rai-Mustard Research Centre**

2768. SHRI AJIT JOGI :  
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY :  
SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Madhy Pradesh had sent a proposal to the Union Government to set up a Rai-Mustard Research Centre in the State during 1989;

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon; and

(e) the time by which decision on the said proposal is likely to be taken by the Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) No, Sir. As per available records, no proposal to set up a Rai-Mustard Research Centre has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh during 1989.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Not applicable.

[English]

#### **LPTs/VLPTs in Orissa**

2769. SHRI BIKRAM KESHARI DEO : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the locations where Low Power Transmitters and Very Low Power Transmitters are likely to be installed in the Kalahandi Bolangir and Koraput districts of Orissa;

(b) whether the low power transmitter stations at Khariar in Nuapada district and Jayapatna in Kalahandi district has been installed; and

(c) if so, the time by which relaying from these centres are likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MUKHTAR NAQVI) : (a) A statement is enclosed.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Whereas installation work at LPT Kheriar is scheduled to be completed during 1999, its commissioning would depend upon availability of staff sanction. For installation of VLPT at Jaya-Patna, the Government of Orissa have been formally requested to make available a suitable site.

#### **Statement**

District	Location where TV transmitters are to be set up	
	LPT	VLPT
Kalahandi	Khariar	Jayapatna Lanjigarh
Bolangir	Tashara/ Saintala	
Koraput	Sioliguda	Kashipur Machhkund

#### **Relation with Neighbouring Countries**

2770. SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India are aware that some of our neighbouring countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan etc. have been encouraging terrorist activities in India and have been giving shelter and training to such persons on their own lands;

(b) if so, whether this matter has been taken with those countries at diplomatic level; and

(c) the response of these countries?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH) : (a) to (c) Pakistan has been actively sponsoring State terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir and other