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14.	Meghalaya	12
15.	Mizoram	16
16.	Tripura	5
17.	Manipur	10
18.	Nagaland	14
19.	Orissa	25
20.	Punjab	151
21.	Rajasthan	647
22.	Tamilnadu	147
23.	Uttar Pradesh	7 8 2
24.	West Bengal	140
25.	Sikkim	Nil
26.	Andeman & Nicobar	3
27.	Delhi	Nil •
	Total	5549

Land Acquisition for Kollem Bye Pass

1720. SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the land acquisition process of the third and fourth phases of Kollam Bye-pass has been completed;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Acquisition of land for Phase-III is complete. In case of Phase-IV, land acquisition is complete in respect of 3 out of 15 blocks; it is in progress in respect of 12 blocks and earmarked to be completed within the current year.

[Translation]

Anti India Propaganda on T.V. and Radio

1721. SHRI RAGHVENDRA SINGH · SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: SHRI VISHNU DATT VAIDYA : SHRI AJIT JOGI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government are aware that Pakistan has again started anti-India propaganda on T.V. and Radio in respect of Kashmir issue; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and counter measures. if any, taken to thwart such propaganda?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Pakistan has been carrying on vicious anti-India propaganda regarding the Kashmir issue on its electronic media and there was no let up in this propaganda at any stage during the last few years. Pakistan's electronic media are trying to create hatred among the Kashmiri muslims against India by broadcasting/telecasting distorted or totally baseless reports and by levelling baseless charges/allegations against India and its security forces.

The terrestrial network of All India Radio and Doordarshan have been strengthened to improve their coverage in the border area by commissioning new stations, upgrading the power of some of the existing transmitters and broadcasting/telecasting programmes including news bulletins that present the facts in their proper perspective. In addition, programmes are also mounted regularly on Doordarshan's International channel presenting a correct picture on Kashmir. Presently 4 High Power Transmitters (HPTs), 7 Low Power Transmitters (LPTs) and 27 Very Low Power Transmitters (VLPTs) are functioning in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. Further one HPT, 3 LPTs and 10 VLPTs are under installation stage.

[English]

Yamuna Action Plan

- 1722. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :
- (a) whether the Central Pollution Control Board has prepared Rs. 480 crore comprehensive Yamuna Action