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27. A & N Islands		460	472	102.61	500	1,954	390.80	500	635	1270
28. Chandigarh		2,800	1,746	62.36	1,000	1,383	138.30	1,000	1,711	1711
29. D & N Haveli		380	209	55.00	250	725	290.00	250	300	1200
30. Delhi		51,000	37,534	73.60	17,000	51,603	303.55	42,000	42,951	1023
31. Lakshadweep		240	154	64.17	100	194	194.00	100	160	1600
32. Daman & Diu		320	731	228.44	150	611	407.33	150	244	1627
Total		1,900,000	1,249,139	65.74	1,270,000	1,389,695	109.42	1,363,500	1,454,952	1067

*Figures are provisional.

Navodaya Vidyalaya in Kerala

5627. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the land has been handed over for the construction of Navodaya Vidyalaya building at Kottarakkara Kollam Distt. Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any problem for construction of Navodaya Vidyalaya building; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (d) The District Administration has handed over 10 acres of land for construction of Navodaya Vidyalaya building at Kottarakkara, District Kollam Kerala against the requirement of 30 acres of land for establishment of a Navodaya Vidyalaya. Since Navodaya Vidyalayas are fully residential institutions it would be difficult to properly lay out all buildings and facilities within 10 acres of land.

Career Profile in Armed Forces

5628. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Career profile in the Armed Forces is becoming less attractive;

(b) if so, whether a recent study conducted by the Army Training Command has made recommendations to remedy and situation;

(c) if so, the details and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government propose to appoint any commission to review the career opportunities in the Armed Forces; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V. N. SOMU) : (a) It is correct only to the extent that for those looking for jobs, there are various other options available today, some of them with better pay and service conditions.

(b) No such study has been conducted by the Army Training Command.

(c) Does not arise, in view of (b) above.

(d) and (e) There is no such proposal.

DFRL Technology for Preservation of Tender Coconut Water

5629. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Defence Food Research Laboratories, Mysore, has developed technology for preservation of tender coconut water;

(b) if so, whether the Coconut Development Board has offered any aid for developing for above technology;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether DFRL has any proposal to transfer the above technology to private food canning units and especially exporters; and

(e) if so, the estimated revenue to be earned from such technology transfer ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Coconut Development Board sponsored development of this technology with financial assistance of about Rs. 2.80 Lakh.

(d) and (e) DFRL, Mysore plans to transfer this technology to private industry on non-exclusive basis. Transfer of technology to each industrial unit will fetch a revenue of Rs. 300 lakh, which will be shared equally between Coconut Development Board and DFRL, Mysore.

Malaria

5630. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have promised to provide assistance to Haryana Government to combat malaria in the Mewat region;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the quantum of assistance provided;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action Union Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA):
(a) and (b) During the visit on 23rd November, 1996, to the Mewat area of Gurgaon District of Haryana, the then Prime Minister had directed that assistance to combat malaria should be provided to the area. As per the technical assessment of the conditions prevailing in the affected blocks and the population to be covered, insecticides, microscopes, fogging machines and general medicines including from tablets and Jeeps and Trucks costing around Rs. 3.54 crores have already been supplied to the State or under the process of supply.

Apart from this, special medicines and anti-TB drugs have also been sanctioned for use in the affected areas.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

AIDS

5631. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some cases of AIDS due to Blood provided by some Blood Banks have come to the notice of Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and preventive measures

being taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per reports available HIV transmission by transfusion of blood and blood products ranges between 6-8 per cent.

2. Drugs and Cosmetics Act/Rules provide mandatory testing of blood for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).
3. Establishment of a network of HIV testing facilities in the form of 154 Zonal Blood Testing Centres with linkages provided to blood banks located in the government, voluntary and public sector.
4. The blood Safety component of National AIDS Control Programme presently under implementation provides assistance in the form of cash and commodity towards modernisation of 315 blood banks and 40 Blood component Separation Facilities.
5. At present of the voluntary blood donation programme.

Improvement of National Highways

5632. SHRI SHYAM LAL BANSHIWAL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have chalked out any plan to improve the condition of National Highways in the country during 1997-98; and

(b) if so, the details thereof in respect of Rajasthan ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During 1997-98, 14 Road Works (estimated cost Rs. 20.00 crores) and 7 Bridge Works (estimated cost Rs. 12.00 crores) are proposed to be sanctioned in respect of Rajasthan.

Rural Water Supply

5633. SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) total allocation of funds under Rural Water