

received from the Government of Maharashtra, 1906 villages in six districts are affected by drought conditions in varying degrees due to deficient rainfall during South-West Monsoon, 1996. The details of the districts and the affected villages are given below :

Sl. No.	District	No. of Affected Villages
1.	Raigarh	2
2.	Dhule	89
3.	Ahmednagar	150
4.	Bhandara	1097
5.	Chandrapur	355
6.	Gadchiroli	213
Total		1906

(c) The State Government undertakes necessary relief and rehabilitation measures in the affected areas. Government of India have released an amount of Rs. 51.15 crores as Central share of the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 1996-97 and Rs. 9.00 crores from the Central share of CRF for 1997-98 in order to enable the State Govt. to undertake necessary relief measures in the affected areas.

White Paper on Defence Preparedness

5691.DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHARA REDDY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the alarming reports appearing in various newspapers, journals etc. regarding India's defence preparedness;

(b) if so, the measures being taken by his Ministry to allay the fears and apprehensions of the people in this regard;

(c) whether Government propose to issue a White Paper on defence preparedness; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) Government continuously assess possible threats to national security, and ensure the maintenance of

adequate defence preparedness.

(c) and (d) There would be no particular advantage from the publication of such a White Paper.

AIDS Control Programme

5692. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "World Bank fumes over inept use of AIDS" as reported in the Economic Times dated March 11, 1997;

(b) if so, the fact of the matter reported therein;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the details of the action plan work out for 1997-98 for control of AIDS in the country

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. During the period ending 30th April, 1997, 1,118 HIV positive and 12 AIDS cases have been reported from Goa.

A comprehensive scheme for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS with World Bank committed credit of US \$ 84 million was launched in September, 1992. The scheme was approved at Rs. 222.6 crores during the period 1992-97. Against this, an expenditure of Rs. 275.22 crores has been incurred as on 31-3-1997. Under the World Bank Loan agreement approximately 84% of the expenditure is eligible for disbursement. The less utilisation of the credit in dollar terms is owing to appreciation of dollar vis-a-vis INR. It is not a fact that World Bank "fumed over inept use of AIDS funds". In fact, in the latest review by the World Bank mission in November, 1996, the project performance has been rated as satisfactory.

(d) The scheme for the prevention and control of AIDS in India is being implemented as a 100% Centrally sponsored scheme in All State and Union Territories including Goa. Funds are released to them on the basis of their Annual Action Plans. A statement indicating provisional allocation of funds to States/UTs during 1997-98 is attached.

Statement

Tentative Statewise Allocation of Funds Under Various Components National AIDS Control Programme 1997-98

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State	Cash Grant							
		Reference Centre	Surveillance Centre	Approved Sentinel Sites	District Level Blood Banks	Major Blood Banks	ZBTC	BCSF	STD
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andhra Pradesh		5.460	1.052	61.790	48.400	12.000	11.220	30.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh		1.365	0.526		2.420	1.000		2.000
3.	Assam		1.365	0.526		7.260	3.000		5.000
4.	Bihar		0.000		70.140	21.780	9.000	33.660	17.000
5.	Goa		1.365	1.052	16.70	4.840	2.000		4.000
6.	Gujarat		1.365	1.052	68.470	31.460	6.000	44.880	15.000
7.	Haryana		1.365	0.526	18.370	9.680	4.000	11.220	8.000
8.	Himachal Pradesh		1.365	0.526	6.680	7.260	2.000		66.000
9.	Jammu & Kashmir		2.730			16.940	2.000	11.220	7.000
10.	Karnataka		2.730	4.208	48.430	31.460	8.000	11.220	30.000
11.	Kerala		1.365	1.052	25.050	33.880	5.000	33.660	24.000
12.	Madhya Pradesh		2.730	0.526	66.800	21.780	9.000	336.00	50.000
13.	Maharashtra		13.650	2.630	60.120	72.600	16.000	56.100	38.000
14.	Manipur	1.365	1.365	2.630		7.260	1.000		9.000
15.	Meghalaya		1.365			2.420	1.000		6.000
16.	Mizoram		1.365		3.340	2.420	1.000		4.000
17.	Nagaland		2.730	1.052	3.340	2.420	3.000		7.000
18.	Orissa		1.365	0.526	33.400	14.520	4.000		19.000
19.	Punjab		1.365	0.526	23.380	16.940	3.000	11.220	7.000
20.	Rajasthan		1.365	1.052	18.370	16.940	5.000	11.220	14.000
21.	Sikkim		1.365	0.526	1.670	2.420	1.000		1.000
22.	Tamil Nadu	1.365	2.730	2.630	103.540	65.340	12.000	33.660	47.000
23.	Tripura		1.365	0.526	3.340	7.260	1.000		3.000
24.	Uttar Pradesh		1.365	2.104	78.490	50.820	11.000	56.100	44.000
25.	West Bengal	1.365	0.000		98.530	33.880	9.000	11.220	30.000
26.	A & N Islands		1.365	1.052		2.420	1.000		1.000
27.	Chandigarh		0.000	0.526		2.420			1.000
28.	D & N Haveli		0.000						0.000
29.	Daman & Diu		0.000	1.052					0.000
30.	Delhi		2.730	1.052	1.670	16.940	3.000	11.220	6.000
31.	Lakshadweep		1.365	1.052					0.000
32.	Pondicherry		1.365		1.670				3.000
Total		4.095	61.425	29.982	798.260	554.180	135.000	381.480	498.000

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(Rs. in lakhs)

Programme Management	Cash Grant				Commodity Grant				Grand Total
	IEC	NGOs & Councils	Training	Total	Blood Bank	Hivkits	Other Commodity	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15.000	50.000	8.000	20.000	262.922	15.000	36.00	450.000	501.000	763.922
14.000	10.000	3.000	5.000	39.311		1.20		1.200	40.511
14.000	20.000	5.000	8.000	64.151		6.00		6.000	70.151
15.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	181.580		13.00		13.000	194.580
14.000	5.000	3.000	5.000	41.927		7.00		7.000	48.927
15.000	50.000	5.000	15.000	253.227	38.750	25.00	100.000	163.750	416.977
14.000	8.000	5.000	8.000	88.161		20.00		20.000	108.161
14.000	8.000	8.000	10.000	123.831		3.00		3.000	126.831
20.000	2.000	3.000	5.000	69.890		2.00		2.000	71.890
15.000	20.000	8.000	15.000	194.048	8.750	36.00	150.000	194.750	388.798
14.000	20.000	5.000	10.000	173.007	18.750	10.00		28.750	201.757
15.000	50.000	7.000	20.000	276.496		8.00	300.00	308.000	584.496
16.000	100.000	12.000	50.000	437.100	15.000	260.00	450.000	725.000	1162.100
14.000	15.000	8.000	8.000	67.620		2.00		2.000	69.620
15.000	8.000	3.000	5.000	41.785		2.00		2.000	43.785
14.000	15.000	8.000	8.000	57.125	2.500	1.60		4.100	61.225
14.000	20.000	8.000	8.000	69.542	2.500	2.40		4.900	74.442
15.000	5.000	5.000	5.000	102.811	12.500	5.00		17.500	120.311
14.000	25.000	5.000	15.000	122.431		15.00		15.000	137.431
15.000	50.000	5.000	20.000	157.947		3.40	100.000	103.400	261.347
14.000	10.000	3.000	5.000	39.981	1.250	0.60		1.850	41.831
16.000	100.000	25.000	50.000	459.265	11.250	92.00	550.000	653.250	1112.515
14.000	10.000	3.000	5.000	48.491	2.500	0.40		2.900	51.391
15.000	100.000	15.000	50.000	423.879		25.00	274.728	299.728	723.607
16.000	100.000	20.000	50.000	369.995	5.000	47.00		52.000	421.995
14.000	5.000	2.000	3.000	30.837		1.50		1.500	32.337
14.000	5.000	2.000	3.000	27.946		9.00		9.000	36.946
14.000	5.000	2.000	3.000	24.000		1.00		1.000	25.000
14.000	5.000	2.000	3.000	25.052		1.00		1.000	26.052
15.000	80.000	10.000	50.000	197.612		160.00		160.000	357.612
14.000	5.000	2.000	3.000	26.417		1.00		1.000	27.417
14.000	5.000	3.000	3.000	31.035		7.00		7.000	38.035
470.000	916.000	208.000	473.000	4529.422	133.750	804.100	2374.728	3312.578	7842.000