

provided in the Budget Estimates 1997-98. In addition, Rs. 50 crores under the World Bank Malaria Control Project has been earmarked during the current financial year. State-wise distribution of funds under the national programme may be seen in the attached Statement.

Funds earmarked under the World Bank Malaria Control Project would be allocated to the States after the Project is formally approved by the Government of India.

Statement

The Budget Estimate for the Year 1997-98 in respect of N.M.E.P.

Name of the States		Allocation of Funds (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	779.03
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	256.74
3.	Assam	207.29
4.	Bihar	580.52
5.	Goa	10.26
6.	Gujarat	684.25
7.	Haryana	448.17
8.	Himachal Pradesh	112.06
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	92.78
10.	Karnataka	542.97
11.	Kerala	86.30
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1115.47
13.	Maharashtra	913.05
14.	Manipur	324.52
15.	Meghalaya	239.15
16.	Mizoram	195.47
17.	Nagaland	193.37
18.	Orissa	421.84
19.	Punjab	356.50
20.	Rajasthan	1449.30
21.	Sikkim	0.94
22.	Tamil Nadu	427.25
23.	Tripura	322.71
24.	Uttar Pradesh	881.62
25.	West Bengal	465.28
TOTAL:		113117.00

1	2	3
UTs with legisl.		
1.	Delhi	126.19
2.	Pondichery	23.81
TOTAL:		150.00
UTs without legisl.		
1.	A & N Islands	76.42
2.	Chandigarh	34.15
3.	D & N Haveli	49.16
4.	Daman & Diu	12.55
5.	Lakshadweep	7.72
TOTAL:		180.00
GRAND TOTAL:		1213447.00
		1000.00
		303.00
		100.00
		150.00
World Bank		15000.00
Assistance		5000.00
		20000.00

Pak Support to Militancy in India

56. SHRI PRADEEP BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Pak using N-threat to support militancy in India: Study" appearing in the Statesmen dated 23rd June, 1997;

(b) if so, whether Pakistan has been using Nuclear Weapons to support insurgencies within India; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government on such move?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government are aware of Pakistan's support to terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir and other parts of India and are taking all necessary steps to safeguard the country's security. The report under reference, however, is speculative.