

<i>State/Union Territories</i>	<i>Missionaries</i>
19 Uttar Pradesh . . .	137
20 West Bengal . . .	292
21 Chandigarh . . .	4
22 Delhi . . .	35
23 Pondicherry . . .	21
	2046

**Model Farmer Scheme**

2327. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have examined the model farmer scheme as suggested by Bhanu Pratap Singh Committee to transmit the latest research results to the farmers in most effective manner;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the likely date by which the model farmer scheme is to be launched?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) The model farmer scheme as suggested by the Bhanu Pratap Singh Committee, is under examination.

[Translation]

**Environmentalists' agitation against Big Dams**

2328. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:  
SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of environmental activists have been agitating against big dams such as Sardar

Sarovar and Narmada Sagar Dams and are creating public opinion against those projects in foreign countries; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to set at rest the controversy in regard to the big dams and to prevent the activists from seeking interference of foreign Governments in the internal affairs of the country?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Through technical publications, organisation of seminars/workshops and presentations through the media the appropriate relative roles of large dams as well as of the small dams in the development of the water resources of the different basins is being brought to the attention of the people. Our missions abroad and the concerned organisations within the country have been alerted against the activities of the foreigners or others that are likely to give scope to the undue interference of foreigners in our internal affairs.

**Telephone connections in Madhya Pradesh**

2329. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applicants on the waiting list for new telephone connections in Madhya Pradesh till July, 1991, district-wise;

(b) the number of telephone connections sanctioned during 1990-91; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to clear the waiting lists?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The latest available information (31-3-1991) is given in the attached Statement.

(b) A total of 38769 net telephone connections were provided in Madhya Pradesh during 1990-91.

(c) Expansion plans have been drawn for clearing the waiting list progressively during the 8th Plan period. It is planned to give about 59,000 new telephone connections during the year 1991-92 in Madhya Pradesh.

**STATEMENT**

*Waiting list district-wise as on 31-3-91 in Madhya Pradesh*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the District</i>	<i>Waiting list as on 31-3-91</i>
1	2	3
1	Balaghat . . . .	210
2	Bastar . . . . .	280
3	Betul . . . . .	289
4	Bhind . . . . .	412
5	Bhopal . . . . .	2573
6	Bilaspur . . . . .	1168
7	Chhatarpur . . . .	190
8	Chhindwara . . . .	442
9	Damoh . . . . .	174
10	Datia . . . . .	122
11	Dewas . . . . .	601
12	Dhar . . . . .	254
13	Durg . . . . .	3254
14	Guna . . . . .	401
15	Gwalior . . . . .	7228
16	Hoshangabad . . . .	586
17	Indore . . . . .	37393
18	Jabalpur . . . . .	4849
19	Jhabua . . . . .	61
20	Khandwa . . . . .	1169
21	Khargone . . . . .	432

1	2	3
22	Mandla . . . . .	127
23	Mandsaur . . . . .	564
24	Morena . . . . .	292
25	Narsinghpur . . . .	10
26	Panna . . . . .	73
27	Raigarh . . . . .	150
28	Raipur . . . . .	4103
29	Raisen . . . . .	267
30	Rajgarh . . . . .	326
31	Rajnandgaon . . . .	372
32	Ratlam . . . . .	914
33	Rewa . . . . .	576
34	Sagar . . . . .	1268
35	Sarguja . . . . .	457
36	Satna . . . . .	718
37	Sehore . . . . .	96
38	Seoni . . . . .	136
39	Shahdal . . . . .	197
40	Shajapur . . . . .	288
41	Shivpuri . . . . .	466
42	Sidhi . . . . .	83
43	Tikamgarh . . . . .	65
44	Ujjain . . . . .	1382
45	Vidisha . . . . .	509
Total . . . . .		75519

**Expenditure on Narmada Sagar Project**

2330. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on the Narmada Sagar Project during 1990-91; and

(b) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon during 1991-92 and the