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22.	Rock Painting, Sitabhanji	71,000.00
23.	Excavated Site, Ratnagiri	3,00,000.00
24.	Mukteshwar Temple, Bhubaneswar	1,20,000.00
25.	Jagdeswar Temple, Kotakolla	1,00,000.00
26.	Rajarani Temple, Bhubaneswar	3,40,000.00
27.	Maraguda Monuments	1,00,000.00
28.	Betal Temple, Bhubaneswar	55,000.00
29.	Singhanath Temple, Baideswara	1,10,000.00

Hydel Power Projects

3651. SHRI BHIM DAHAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the power projects including Hydel Power Projects in the North Eastern Region cleared by the Union Government during 1997-98;

(b) the stage at which the Teesta Project cleared by the Union Government stands at present;

(c) the funds allocated by the Union Government for the project; and

(d) the estimated cost and time schedule for its completion?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARA-MANGALAM): (a) Details of power projects accorded techno-economic clearance by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) during the year 1997-98 are given below:

Sl. No.	Project	Capacity	State/Implementing Agency
1.	Leimakhong DGPP	36 MW	Manipur
2.	Tuirial HEP	60 MW	Mizoram/NEEPCO

(b) Teesta Project Stage-V has been entrusted to NHPC for its execution in the Central Sector. Fresh techno-economic clearance (TEC) as well as environment and forest clearance is required to be obtained by NHPC.

(c) A token provision of Rs. 5 crores has been made for 1998-99 for the above project.

(d) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 2070.82 crores at September 1997 price level excluding interest during construction (IDC). The project is estimated to be completed in a period of six and a half years from the date of start of the project.

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M.A.R.R. System in M.P.

3652. SHRI ASHOK ARGAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone connections released under M.A.R.R. scheme in Madhya Pradesh, Circle-wise;

(b) whether most of the village PCO's installed under said system are not functioning;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA): (a) In M.P. Telecom Circle total 20471 VPTs are working on MARR System.

(b) As on 7.7.98 about 83% village PCOs were working.

(c) The reasons for failures are as under:

Prolonged Power failure in villages defects arising due to equipment failures, large variety of MARR equipment and consequent maintenance problems and inherent defects of the technology of MARR equipment.

(d) (i) To provide Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) Panels with battery sets to all MARR based VPTs. Already 11, 891 VPTs have SPV sets.

(ii) To open repair centres. Repair Centre at Bhopal is functioning.

(iii) To enter into Annual Maintenance contract (AMC) with the supplies. Already AMC with 3 suppliers is operational.

(iv) Maintenance Guidelines have been issued to monitor the functioning of VPTs on daily basis.