

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Nagaland	0.1	0.2	0.2		0.3	0.4	0.4					
Orissa	6.6	10.9	14.0	22	9.7	21.8	28.0	36	250	340	340	278
Punjab	606.0	750.0	742.0	725	1779.0	1950.0	1925.0	908	499	442	441	213
Rajasthan	485.9	606.3	654.2	596	875.2	1338.3	1363.3	1389	306	375	354	396
Tamil Nadu	255.3	260.8	259.5	222	440.0	339.4	373.4	411	293	221	245	315
Tripura	2.0	1.1	1.1		2.4	1.7	1.6					
Uttar Pradesh	10.5	14.5	7.8	9	11.6	15.1	7.3	8	188	177	159	151
West Bengal	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.3	0.3					
Pondicherry	0.9	1.0	0.6		1.5	1.6	1.0					
Others				12				13				
All India	7871.0	9035.3	9122.3	8743	11887.6	12860.7	14252.3	11418	257	242	266	222

*Advance estimates.

[Translation]

Pending Schemes of Himachal Pradesh

1188. SHRI SURESH CHANDEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes of Himachal Pradesh Government which are pending with the Union Government for clearance;

(b) the present status of these schemes; and

(c) the time by which the decision on these schemes is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) (a) to (c) No scheme pertaining to the State of Himachal Pradesh is pending at present with the Planning Commission for clearance.

Nuclear Tests

1189. SHRI RAMPAL SINGH:
SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:
SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently conducted the nuclear tests in Pokharan area in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the outcome of such tests ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Three nuclear tests were conducted on May 11, 1998 and two on May 13. The tests on May 11 were a thermonuclear device with a yield of about 45 kt (of T.N.T.), a fission device with a yield of about 15 kt and a low yield device with a yield of about 0.2. kt. The two tests carried out on the 13th May, 1998, were sub-kiloton nuclear tests with yields of about 0.5 kt and 0.3 kt. All the tests were fully contained with no release of radio activity into the atmosphere. The measured yields are in line with expected values.

Bansagar Inter-State Project

1190. SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bansagar Inter-state Projects is being monitored by the Union Government with the contribution of the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the State Governments of the Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are delaying the completion of the project by not giving their contribution;

(c) whether the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has already invested about 1000 crores of rupees on this project;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Union Government are contemplating to make the requisite funds available to get this project completed expeditiously; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Government of Madhya Pradesh has incurred a total expenditure of Rs. 531.71 crores on this project, out of which Rs. 393.45 crores is on Dam portion and Rs.138.26 crores on canals.

(e) and (f) The Union Government is providing funds for this project for early completion under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme. The year-wise releases are Rs. 23.25 crores in 1996-97 and Rs. 65.50 crores in 1997-98.

Indian Management Watershed and Farming System

1191. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHAUHAN:
SHRI MOTI LAL VORA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government had received a proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh during the year 1991 for setting up of Indian Management Watershed and Farming System;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon by the Union Government till now; and

(c) the time by which decision/approval is likely to be accorded on the above proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) No, Sir. No proposal to set up 'Indian Management Watershed and farming system' has been received from Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Delayed Public Sector Project

1192. DR. CHINTA MOHAN:
PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether more than 200 projects under construction in public sector are behind their original schedule;

(b) if not, the factual position in this regard;

(c) whether the delay in the construction of these projects is likely to result an escalation of about 44,000 crores of rupees in their cost; and

(d) if not, the original estimate prepared for these projects by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) : (a) and (b) As on December 1997, out of 454 projects costing of Rs. 20 crores and above on the monitoring system of the Department of Programme Implementation, 211 projects were behind schedule with respect to their original schedule.

(c) and (d) These 211 delayed projects together have reported cost escalation of Rs. 34,865.7 crores with respect to their original cost estimate of Rs. 63392.2 crores.

[English]

Funds for Irrigation

1193. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement and availability of water for irrigation purpose in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at present;

(b) whether the Union Government proposing to provide additional funds to both the State Governments for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) The water resources availability is assessed river basin-wise and not State-wise. The ultimate irrigation potential of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar States are assessed as 25700 thousand hectares and 12400 thousand hectares respectively. The corresponding assessed irrigation water requirement for the States of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar is of the order of 167 billion cubic metres and 80.6 billion cubic metres.

(b) and (c) Under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) launched by the Government of India during 1996-97, the Central Loan Assistance provided to the Government of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar for selected major and medium irrigation projects during 1996-97 and 1997-98 are as under :

State	(Rupees in Crores)	
	Total Central	Loan Assistance
Uttar Pradesh	43.50	78.00
Bihar	13.50	14.04