

total estimated cost of Rs.867/35 lakhs. The approval of remaining three schemes will depend upon availability of funds under the Central Plan for the Programme. The details of the scheme are given in the attached statement.

#### Statement

Assam (Status 15.7.98)

(Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme)

| PROJECT SANCTIONED |              |           | (RS. IN LAKHS) |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| S.NO.              | NAME OF TOWN | DISTRICT  | PROJECT COST   |
| 1.                 | NAMRUP       | DIBRUGARH | 135.31         |
| 2.                 | SONKARI      | SIBSAGAR  | 297.24         |
| 3.                 | PALASHBARI   | KAMRUP    | 69.30          |
| 4.                 | BILASIPARA   | DHUBRI    | 187.00         |
| 5.                 | SARTHEBARI   | BARPETA   | 81.15          |
| 6.                 | NAZIRA       | SIBSAGAR  | 97.35          |

#### SCHEMES UNDER TECHNICAL SCRUTINY

| (RS. IN LAKHS) |              |           |              |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| S.NO.          | NAME OF TOWN | DISTRICT  | PROJECT COST |
| 1.             | GOSSAINGAON  | KOKRAJHAR | 309.98       |
| 2.             | LAKHIPUR     | GOALPARA  | 213.88       |
| 3.             | BIHUPURIA    | LAKHIMPUR | 218.00       |

[Translation]

#### Export of Bauxite

5276. SHRI RAMANAND SINGH : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state;

(a) whether bauxite has been found in abundance in Chittrakoot areas of Satna district and is exported; and

(b) if so, whether the Ministry would contemplate to set-up bauxite based industries in Chittrakoot itself in Satna?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS) : (a) According to the National Mineral Inventory prepared by Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) as on 1.4.95 (latest available), recoverable reserves of bauxite in Satna district, including Chittrakoot areas, are placed at 7.3 million tonnes. As per available information, no export of bauxite is reported from Satna district.

(b) Government has no proposal to set-up any Alumina or Aluminium Plant in public sector based on bauxite deposits in Satna District.

[English]

#### Constitution of Individual Latrine

5277. SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether under Sanitation Programme the construction of individual latrine has been undertaken by the State Government and the Union Government have provided 40 percent of the cost as Central Grant to various States;

(b) if so, whether the cost of 2500/- per unit of latrine prescribed in 1992 has since been increased due to increase in the cost of building material;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to enhance this cost; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does arise.

(d) and (e) Based on the technological options developed by the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission, the existing cost norms were found to be more than sufficient to meet the requirements.

#### Claims for Theft of Booked Luggage

5278. SHRI ADITYANATH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of claims for theft of booked luggage in trains filed by the parties during the last three years and till date year-wise;

(b) the number of claims settled including value of theft compensation; and

(c) the time by the remaining claims are likely to be settled?

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) No separate statistics are maintained regarding claims cases