

S.No.	State	Amounts (in Rs. Crore)		
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1.	Bihar	11.0	2.36	3.26
2.	Assam	25.6	10.49	18.55
3.	West Bengal	0.5	-	0.95
4.	Punjab	1.9	20.0*	4.56*

* Includes an amount of Rs. 18 crore and Rs. 3.06 crore released to Punjab by Ministry of Home Affairs during 1996-97 and 1997-98 respectively for construction of Flood Control Works on river Ravi and Sutlej.

(c) Various flood management measures such as embankments, drainage channels, town protection works, raising of villages and anti erosion schemes have been formulated and implemented by the state government in the successive five year plans. So far 16,200 km of embankments, 32,003 km of drainage channels, 906 town protection works and 4721 village raising works have been implemented providing reasonable degree of protection to an area of 14.374 million hectares out of country's flood prone area of 40 million hectare.

(d) The working group on flood management for ninth Plan has suggested judicious combination of structural as well as non structural measures as the strategy for alleviating the sufferings due to floods. The structural measures include storage reservoirs, detention basins, flood embankments, drainage channels and town protection schemes and non structural measures include flood forecasting, flood plain zoning disaster preparedness and flood proofing.

Statement

List of States affected by Floods during 1995, 1996 and 1997

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Assam
4. Bihar
5. Gujarat
6. Haryana
7. Himachal Pradesh
8. Jammu & Kashmir
9. Karnataka
10. Kerala
11. Madhya Pradesh

12. Maharashtra

13. Meghalaya

14. Orissa

15. Punjab

16. Rajasthan

17. Sikkim

18. Tamil Nadu

19. Tripura

20. Uttar Pradesh

21. West Bengal

[Translation]

Nuclear Education

5150. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of institutions and the Universities which are engaged in scientific work and research and higher education in Nuclear Sciences which have been provided financial assistance by the Government during the last three years alongwith the amount disbursed;

(b) the number of students who have been awarded scholarship during the last three years for studying scientific subjects in different universities and other institutions alongwith the scholarship amount;

(c) whether the Government have awarded scholarship or financial assistance to students going abroad for higher studies in the field of Nuclear Sciences; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) :

(a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Retirement Age

5151. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of IAS/IPS officers benefited by enhancing the retirement age from 58 to 60 years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State, Union Territory and central cadre-wise?

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