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1	2	3	4	5	6
13.	North-East	25	3	50	3
14.	Orissa	27	2	10	2
15.	Punjab	17	2	15	2
16.	Rajasthan	33	2	30	2
17.	Tamil Nadu	21	2	10	2
18.	Uttar Pradesh	70	6	78	6
19.	West Bengal	50	3	43	4
	Total	500	50	598	50

National Waterways

1838. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of the National Waterways in the country particularly in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Kerala and Tamil Nadu;

(b) the names of Ports developed on each Waterways, State-wise;

(c) the estimated and type of vessles that operate in these Waterways; and

(d) the funds allocated for these prots during Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) The total length of National Waterways in the country is 2716 Km. out of which 205 Km. exists in Kerala. There is no National Waterway in Maharashtra, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu.

(b) None.

(c) Presently, self propelled cargo vessles including oil tankers of capacity upto 350 tonnes and mechanised country crafts operate on National Waterway No. 3

(d) Out of the total tentative allocation for 9th Five Year Plan, a sum of Rs. 32.00 crore for construction of terminals in National Waterway No. 3 has been earmarked during this Plan. As and when this allocation is made by Planning Commission, the same will be taken up for implementation. 466 - 72

Power Projects in Gujarat

1839. SHRI JAYSINHJI CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state: