

**Memorandum from Officers and Staff of
C-DOT**

7391. SHRI K.S. RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the officers and staff of the Centre for Development of Telematics have recently presented a memorandum to the Prime Minister about the achievement of the Centre and their demands;

(b) if so, the details therefore, and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir. A representation from C-DOT Team has been received

(b) The memorandum gives brief summary of achievements of C-DOT and appeal to the P.M. for intervention to stop multinational lobby from entering the country when indigenous technology is waiting to go into production.

(c) Government supports all indigenous efforts for Technology Development.

Revamping of NDMC

7392. SHRI Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to revamp the New Delhi Municipal Committee; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No such proposal has come to the Government of India from Delhi Administration.

(b) In view of (a) above does not arise.

**Supply of Drinking Water in Garhwal
Region of Uttar Pradesh**

7393. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages supplied drinking water in Uttar Pradesh during last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of villages out of them belonging to Garhwal region;

(c) the steps being taken to augment water supply in the Garhwal region where there is acute water shortage and where water has to be fetched from far off places; and

(d) the measures being taken in Garhwal region to monitor the drinking water schemes with a view to ensure their proper implementation on the ground

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) and (b). The number of 'No Source' villages supplied drinking water in Uttar Pradesh and out of those in Garhwal region during the last three years is as under:—

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of 'No Source' villages covered</i>	
	<i>in U.P.</i>	<i>in Garhwal</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
1987-88	13923	464
1988-89	7975	419
1989-90	3182	354

(c) As per the Action Plan, the residual 740 'No Source' problem villages as on 1.4.1990 in Garhwal region are likely to be covered with safe drinking water facilities during first two years of eighth plan.

(d) The State Govt. has set up task forces at various levels apart from the departmental supervisory staff to monitor the drinking water supply schemes to ensure the proper implementation on the ground. In addition, the coverage of problem villages is also being monitored through monthly/quarterly progress reports.

Extension of "Borewell with Hand Pump Programme"

7394. SHRI PALAI K.M. MATHEW: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend the "Borewell with hand pump Programme" for one more year from April, 1990; and

(b) if so, whether priority will be given to highly drought-prone districts in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Corporation for Co-ordination Work Connected with Drinking water and Sanitation

7395. SHRI PALAI K.M. MATHEW: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to constitute a National Corporation for Co-ordinating the various works and schemes connected with drinking water and sanitation; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Cross Bar Exchange at Udalpur

7396. SHRIGULABCHAND KATARIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: