

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 27 cases were registered during the year 1989 and 33 cases during 1990 (upto 31.7.90) under various sections of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act.

(c) 88 women have been arrested during the year 1989 and 99 in 1990 (upto 31.7.1990).

(d) Criminal cases have been instituted against the culprits.

Co-ordinating Unit for Seed Technology Research

*122. SHRI B. RAJARAVI VARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a coordinating unit of seed technology research being carried out at various agricultural universities at Coimbatore; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Assistance to Rajasthan for Checking Water Pollution

938. SHRI GULAB CHAND KATARIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to

provide special assistance to Rajasthan to check water pollution ; and

(b) if so, when and the extent thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTHAY): (a) and (b). The Central Government has released Rs. 27.1 lakhs to the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board and Rs. 1.8 lakhs to the State Department of Environment, Rajasthan as grant-in aid for pollution control purposes during the Seventh Five Year Plan. Apart from this, during the Seventh Plan Period Rs. 85,54,619/- were also released to augment the resources of the State Pollution Control Board. This assistance has been given for pollution control in general, of which, control of water pollution is a part. It is proposed to continue the assistance during the Eighth Plan Period; the amount has not yet been finalised.

Photographs of Dwarika by Indian Navy

939. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether sea divers of Indian Navy had taken photographs of ancient Dwarika city about three years back which was submerged into the sea;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps being taken by Government to show these photographs to Indians and the World through television, films and other means;

(d) whether the cooperation of experts of Archaeology Department is also being sought and whether any definite evidence is available about their historical authenticity, safety and utility; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?