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**Development of Irrigation
Facilities in Konkani
Region**

1769. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of survey conducted by the Central Water Commission in Konkani area of Maharashtra;

(b) whether there is any plan to develop irrigation facilities in Konkani region of Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA):(a) to (c). Central Water Commission has not conducted any survey in the Konkani area of Maharashtra. However, in January 1981, the Westernghat the Water Resources Study Committee was constituted by the Planning Commission in consultation with the State Government under the Chairmanship of Dr. Swaminathan to study the problems relating to conservation of rain water received during southwest monsoon in Konkani region. As a follow up, Government of Maharashtra accelerated survey of water resources projects in Konkani. The status of progress reported in November, 1991 is as under:-

<i>Stage of Projects</i>	<i>Potential (in hectares)</i>	
	<i>ultimate</i>	<i>Created</i>
(i) Completed	-	20,007
(ii) On-going	1,13,000	19,294
(iii) Administratively approved	84,746	-

Note: 10% Water from irrigation projects is provided for drinking Water whenever required.

**Air/ Doordarshan officials killed by
Militants**

1770. SHRI PALA K. M. MATHEW:
SHRI MOHAN SINGH (DEORIA):
SHRIMATI GIRIJA DEVI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of air/ Doordarshan officials killed by the militants so far; and

(b) the nature and quantum of compensation given by the Government to each of the family of the victims?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) (a) and (b). The information is given in the statement attached.