

constituted a national Commission for Minorities on 17 May 1993 with Justice (Retd) Mohd. Sardar Ali Khan as Chairperson and the following as Members:

1. Prof.M.S Agwani
2. Shri John Joseph
3. Admiral (Retd) R.K.S. Gandhi
4. Ven. Dhammaviriyo Mahathero
5. Shri B.S. Ramoowalia
6. Shri M. Varadharajan

(c) : Does not arise.

[English]

Cancer Patients

746. SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated of people suffering from cancer in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the measures taken by the Government to control it;
- (c) whether the existing treatment facilities are inadequate resulting in the death of a large number of cancer patients in the State; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to increase the medical facilities in the State to combat cancer?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):
(a) : Information is not available.

(b) to (d) : During the 8th plan, more emphasis is being given on prevention and action of cancer and augmentation of treatment facilities for cancer in those areas where such facilities

are not available at present. In Madhya Pradesh, assistance has been provided for setting up of Cobalt therapy units in S. G. Cancer Hospital, Jabalpur and for further strengthening of the facilities in Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Gwalior, which is recognised as a Regional Cancer Centre. Financial assistance has also been provided for District Projects in Morena and Bhind under the national Cancer Control Programme.

[Translation]

Cultivable Land Covered by Irrigation

747. DR. CHINTAMOHAN:
SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA
RAO:
SHRI NITISH KUMAR:
SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of cultivable land covered by irrigation facilities in the country as in April 1991, 1992 and 1993, State-wise;
- (b) the targets fixed and achieved during 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and the targets fixed for the Eighth Five Year Plan; and
- (c) how much of the irrigation potential still goes unutilised at present and the steps taken for optimum utilisation of the potential?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The latest available Land Use Statistics correspond to the year 1989-90 only. A statement showing State-wise cultivate area, net irrigated area and percentage of cultivable area irrigated during 1989-90 is enclosed.

(b) Targets and achievements of addi-

tional irrigation potential from major & Medium and Minor Schemes in the Country for the year

asked for is as under

(In Million hectares)

	<i>Major & Medium Target Achievement</i>		<i>Minor Target Achievement</i>		<i>Total Target Achievement</i>	
1990-91	0.67	0.44	2.19	1.81	2.86	2.25
1991-92	0.64	0.39	2.35	1.93	2.99	2.32
1992-93	0.70	0.60	2.01	1.79	2.71	2.39

For the Eighth Five year Plan (1992-97) the targets for Major & Medium and Minor schemes are 5.09 million hectares and 10.71 million hectares respectively

(c) At the end of 1992-93, the gap between

country's irrigation potential created and its actual utilisation has been estimated at about 8.35 million hectares. To reduce this gap a Centrally sponsored Command Area Development programme has already been implemented since 1974-75. Better water management practices are being implemented

STATEMENT

State-wise percentages of net irrigated area to total cultivable area during 1989-90

(Thousand bectares)

S No	State/UT	Total Cultivable Area	Net Irrigated Area	% of Cultivable Area Irrigated
1	Andhra Pradesh	15918	4285	26.9
2	Arunachal Pradesh	267	31	11.6
3	Assam	3229	572	17.7
4	Bihar	11201	3124	27.9
5	Goa	222	14	6.3
6	Gujarat	12311	1758	14.3
7	Haryana	3800	2657	69.9
8	Himachal Pradesh	829	99	11.9
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1047	306	29.2
10	Karnataka	12894	2094	16.2
11	Kerala	2450	330	13.5
12	Madhya Pradesh	22791	3631	15.9

S No	State/UT	(Thousand hectares)		
		Total Cultivable Area	Net Irrigated Area	% of Cultivable Area Irrigated
13	Maharashtra	21169	1829	8.6
14	Manipur	164	65	39.6
15	Meghalaya	1073	37	3.4
16	Mizoram	584	8	1.4
17	Nagaland	623	58	9.3
18	Orissa	8058	1830	22.7
19	Punjab	4299	3919	91.1
20	Rajasthan	256790	3635	14.1
21	Sikkim	114	16	14.0
22	Tamil Nadu	8392	2497	29.8
23	Tripura	312	41	13.1
24	Uttar Pradesh	20898	10332	49.4
25	West Bengal	5932	1911	32.2
26	A & N Island	74	0	0.0

(Thousand hectares)

S No	State/UT	Total Cultivable Area	Net Irrigated Area	% of Cultivable Area Irrigated
27	Chandigarh	3	2	66.7
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	24	2	8.3
29	Daman & Diu	7	1	14.3
30	Delhi	72	38	52.8
31	Lakshya Deep	3	0	0.0
32	Pondicherry	34	22	64.7
	All India *	184473	45144	24.5