

- (iii) Provision of a part of the sixth corridor between Carnac Bundar (Ballared Estate) and Ravli Junction.
- (iv) Bandra-Kurla Rail Link.
- (v) Provision of the part of the sixth corridor from Ravli Junction to Bhandup.

Consequent upon the above the project report is under revision by the State Government. The Question of taking up the matter for World Bank assistance will arise only after revision of the Project Report.

#### **Capital Investment in Agriculture Sector**

3106. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO:  
SHRI LAL BABU RAI:  
SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of capital investment made in agricultural sector during the last three years;
- (b) whether adverse circumstance had been existing for investment in agricultural sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the gross decline in agriculture investment as compared to last decade; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the investment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The quantum of investment made in agriculture sector during the last three years both at current and constant prices are given as under:—

*(Rs. in crores)*

Year	At current prices	At constant prices (1980-81)
1990-91	11674	4595
1991-92	13338	4581
1992-93	15633	4567

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The average gross agriculture capital investment at 1980-81 prices for the last decade (1980-81 to 1989-90) was Rs. 4382 crores per annum, as compared to the average gross capital investment for the first three years of the current decade (1990-91 to 1992-93) Rs. 4581 crores per annum.

(e) During the Eighth Five Year Plan, a significant shift in investment is proposed in favour of thrust areas like horticulture, fisheries, rainfed farming, creation of infrastructure for minor irrigation, post harvest management, etc. under agriculture and allied sector.

#### **Poisonous Material in Bay of Bengal**

3107. DR. ASIM BALA:  
SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: