

[*Translation*]**New Zone at Allahabad**

3023. SHRI PANKAJ CHOU-DHARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to set up a new zone (North-Central zone) at Allahabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the area under this new zone and the time by which this zone is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (c). The matter relating to creation/reorganisation of Railway zones is under study and examination.

[*English*]**Funds for Plantation**

3024. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released by the Government for plantation of trees and the utilization thereof during each of the last two years, State-wise; and

(b) the amount released for 1994-95, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The State-wise details of the funds allocated and utilised for afforestation/tree planting activities under the 20-Point Programme, including the central assistance released by the Central Government, during the last two years, viz., 1992-93 and 1993-94 are given in the enclosed *Statement-I*.

(b) The final figures of the total funds allocated for afforestation/tree planting activities under the 20-Point Programme for the year 1994-95 are not yet available. However, the State-wise details of the State Plan outlay in respect of Forests and Wildlife for the year 1994-95 are given in the enclosed *Statement-II*.

STATEMENT-I

Statewise Allocation and Utilisation of Funds for Afforestation/Tree Plantation Activities under the 20-Point Programme during 1992-93 and 1993-94

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT's	1992-93		1993-94	
		Allocation	Utilisation	Allocation	Utilisation (Provisional)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2510.52	3671.15	3324.70	1966.49
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	434.55	429.23	511.00	1078.53