

Year	Working loss after prior period adj. (excl.) Intt. & Dept.	Total loss (including Intt.) and Dept.	Expenditure on salary and perks
1993-94	7147.61	28184.08	15370.94
1994-95 (Prov.)	6598.92	30703.90	15228.48

(e) : The details of fleet strength of DTC buses and those requiring repairs and lying in the workshop at the end of each year since 1991-92 are given hereunder :

Year	Fleet strength at the end of the year	Held up buses at the end of the year excluding those required for normal maintenance (Approx. 10%)
1991-92	4375	34
1992-93	3840	31
1993-94	3502	60
1994-95	3480	1082
1995-96 (As on 24.7.95).	3481	1760

(f) The following steps have been taken to rejuvenate the DTC :

[English]

- (i) Introduction of Voluntary Retirement Scheme in DTC to reduce its surplus staff;
- (ii) Rationalisation of fare structure of DTC with effect from 21.6.94;
- (iii) Reduction in manpower ratio;
- (iv) Ban on recruitment;
- (v) Realistic balance of loss making and profit earning routes being made on continuous basis;
- (vi) Grant of Ways and Means Loan on year to year basis as under :

Pak Hand in Kashmir

32. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Pak hand in Kashmir exposed" appearing in the 'Indian Express', New Delhi dated June 30, 1995;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the US task force on terrorism and unconventional warfare of the House Republican Research Committee has warned that terrorist violence in Kashmir would escalate and even spread to other parts of the country with active support from Pakistan;

Year	Amount (Rs.)
1991-92	67.0 Crores
1992-93	40.0 crores
1993-94	41.51 crores
1994-95	24.0 crores

(d) if so, the measures taken/being taken to counteract this situation;

(e) whether the Government have drawn attention of the major powers to this matter; and

(f) if so, their reaction countrywise?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Most of the quotations appearing in the Indian Express item of June 30, 1995, are from a report entitled "The Kashmir Connection" prepared on May 21, 1994 by Mr. Yossef Bodansky, for the "Task Force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare" established by the House Republican Research Committee which provides research support to Republican members of the US House of Representatives. The same author has published a further report titled "Pakistan's Kashmir Strategy" in April 1995 under the auspices of the Freeman Centre for Strategic Studies of Houston, Texas.

Government have consistently maintained and conveyed to friendly countries, including the US, that there is incontrovertible evidence of Pakistan's direct support for terrorism in India, particularly in J & K.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government are alive to the situation and all necessary steps are being taken to prevent the infiltration of terrorists and arms by Pakistan into India. These include further gearing up of the intelligence machinery, exchange of information and coordinated action by Central and State agencies, strengthening the deployment of security forces intensified patrolling in the vulnerable areas, the borders and the LOC in Jammu and Kashmir and construction of border fencing and floodlighting in vulnerable stretches of the Indo-Pak border. Government intend to pursue these efforts intensively and in a sustained manner.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) There is widespread recognition of direct Pakistani involvement in terrorism in India and of our own serious concerns of the matter.

Damodar Valley Corporation

33. PROF. RITA VERMA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) has agreed to provide funds to Maithon Right Bank Thermal Power Project of the Damodar Valley Corporation;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith salient features of the agreement;

(c) whether these funds will be adequate to meet the project cost and if not, how it is proposed to get the balance amount;

(d) whether any action has been initiated to prepare the detailed engineering project report; and

(e) if not, the status of the project as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL) :
(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) and (e). On the suggestion of Overseas Economic Corporation Fund (OECF) of Japan, Damodar Valley Corporation has decided to upgrade the capacity configuration of Maithon Right Bank Canal Project from 4 Units of 210 MW each to 4 units of 250 MW each, for which the Project authorities are required to prepare a revised Detailed Project Report (DPR) and also obtain all the requisite statutory and other clearances and establish various inputs/linkages.

Contaminated Drinking Water in Bangalore

34. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD :
SHRI G. DEVARAYA NAIK :

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Bangalore's drinking water unfit" as reported in the Times of India dated July 5, 1995;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the drinking water available in Bangalore city is highly contaminated;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to send a Central Team to Bangalore to assess the cause of contamination in water;

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of other measures proposed to be taken by the Government to provide safe drinking water in Bangalore?