

crore were payable out of which claims of Rs. 571.65 crore have been paid so far. The balance claims of Rs. 13.89 crore are yet to

be paid. The details of the claims pending for payment are as follows:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>Total claims yet to be paid (Rs. in lacs)</i>
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	30.65
2.	Assam	1.68
3.	Bihar	71.73
4.	Gujarat	62.04
5.	Himachal Pradesh	5.02
6.	J & K	64.89
7.	Madhya Pradesh	307.52
8.	Maharashtra	490.70
9.	Orissa	44.51
10.	Tamil Nadu	22.14
11.	West Bengal	287.97
12.	Pondicherry	0.04
Total :		1388.89

or say 13.89 crore.

(b) Larger budgetary requirements on account of unexpectedly high claims, the procedure involved in verification and settlement of such claims, and delayed release of State Governments' share, sometimes come in the way of speedy settlement of claims.

(c) State Governments have been advised to send yield data in time and also release their 1/3rd share expeditiously to avoid delay.

Fencing on Indo-Pak Border

226. SHRI L.K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of the Indo-Pakistan border (also the length in J&K, other than the inter-national border) under various sectors;

(b) the length in each of the sector

which has been selected for fencing and the date of completion of each sector;

(c) how much has been completed and the expenditure so incurred;

(d) the position about the rest of the stretches in each of the above sectors especially along the line of actual control in J&K; and

(e) in which stretches multi-purpose identity cards have been issued and when the cards would be issued in rest of the border areas?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) According to available information, the length of the Indo-Pak border in various sectors is as follows:

i)	Gujarat	:	512 Kms. (including 104 Kms coastal border)
ii)	Rajasthan	:	1035 Kms.
iii)	Punjab	:	554 Kms.
iv)	J&K	:	210 Kms. (International border)
		:	790 Kms. (Line of Control)

(b) to (d). Fencing has been undertaken in selected stretches of the border in Punjab and Rajasthan sectors. The details of sectors and lengths selected for fencing are as follows:

i)	Punjab Sector	:	120.0 Kms.
ii)	Rajasthan Sector	:	58.8 Kms.

The entire fencing of 120 Kms. in Punjab sector has been completed. Out of 58.8 Kms. of fencing in Rajasthan Sector, 56.9 Kms. has been completed as on 10.12.89 and the remaining 1.9 Kms. in Rajasthan Sector is likely to be completed by December 31, 1989. The total expenditure on fencing upto 30.11.1989 is as follows:

i)	Punjab Sector	:	Rs. 1890.46 Lakhs
ii)	Rajasthan Sector	:	Rs. 832.84 Lakhs
- Total		:	Rs. 2723.30 Lakhs

(e) The Identity Cards have been issued in Ganganagar, Barmer, Bikaner and Jaisalmer districts of Rajasthan and Kutch Banaskantha districts of Gujarat. There is no decision at present to extend it to other areas on the border.

Appraisal of Drought Prone Areas

227. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on Drought Prone Areas Programme since its inception;

(b) whether a comprehensive appraisal of the Programme was undertaken by the Programme Evaluation Organisation of the Planning Commission; and

(c) the success achieved in containing recurring drought situation in various states?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Expenditure of Rs. 1085.81 crores has been incurred under the programme