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Statement

S. No.	Name of country	No. of expert(s) deputed from January to June, 1988
1.	Mauritius	7
2.	Vietnam	2
3.	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1
4.	Oman	3
5.	Saudi Arabia	6
6.	Maldives	1
7.	Libya	162
8.	Iraq	6
9.	Botswana	1
10.	Ethiopia	8
11.	Zambia	1
12.	Kenya	1
13.	Tanzania	1
14.	Afghanistan	10
15.	U.A.E.	1
16.	Somalia	1
17.	Sri Lanka	5
18.	The Republic of Indonesia	1
19.	The Republic of Panama	1
20.	Thailand	2
21.	Bhutan	4

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**Inclusion of more Areas in Hill Area
Development Programme**

8. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of PLANNING

be pleased to refer to the reply given on 25 March, 1981 to Unstarred Question No. 4941 regarding district and areas declared as hill areas and state :

(a) whether any more areas, districts or talukas, have been added in the Hill Areas Development Programme during the Sixth and Seventh Plans ;

(b) if so, the exact details thereof, State-wise and the plan outlay for this programme during each of the three years of the Seventh Plan and the provisions for remaining two years ; and

(c) the decision taken by Government on the request of the Orissa Government for inclusion of the areas referred to in the answer to part (b) to the Question referred above ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND
MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH

SOLANKI) : (a) and (b). During the Sixth Five Year Plan, 31 talukas of five States, namely, Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Goa were added to the Western Ghats Hill Area Development Programme. The details of talukas as existed in the beginning of the Sixth Plan and as now are given in Statement-I below. The Plan outlays for the talukas that are now covered under the Western Ghats Hill Area Development Programme are given in Statement-II below.

(c) The Hill Areas of Orissa identified by the Expert Group on Delineation of New Hill Areas are recommended for approval of the National Development Council for inclusion in the Hill Areas Development Programme.

Statement-I

Western Ghats Development Programme Operational Areas—State-wise

State	No. of talukas previously identified	No. of talukas covered by the Programme now
Maharashtra	51	62
Kerala	27	29
Karnataka	28	40
Tamil Nadu	23	29
Goa	3	3
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Statement-II

Western Ghats Development Programme Seventh Plan Approved Outlay/Expenditure

(Rs. Crores)

State	Expenditure				Balance for 1988-89
	1985-90 Allocation	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	
Maharashtra	38.10	7.29	8.26	9.01	13.54
Karnataka	28.20	4.57	6.33	6.49	10.81
Kerala	23.80	4.42	5.09	5.07	8.72
Tamil Nadu	19.90	3.73	4.34	4.71	7.12
Goa	6.00	1.10	1.10	1.15	2.65