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Luxembourg	92
Monaco	92
Netherlands	92
New Zealand	100
Norway	101
Poland*	94
Portugal	92
Romania*	92
Russian Federation*	100
Slovakia*	92
Slovenia*	92
Spain	92
Sweden	92
Switzerland	92
Ukraine*	100
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	92
United States of America	93

\* Countries that are undergoing the process of transition to a market economy.

#### Issue of Patta on Forest Land

804. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has requested for the issue of 'Patta' (Registration of land ownership) in favour of farmers and cultivators in possession of forest lands;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government have agreed to give such title to the cultivators in possession of forest lands before January 1, 1977; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) : (a) to (d) The State Government of Kerala had furnished a proposal under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 28,588.159 ha. of forest land for regularisation of pre 1.1.1977 encroachments taken place over forest land in Idukki, Pathanamthitta, Thrissur, Ernakulam and Kollam districts of the State. Formal approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to the above mentioned proposal of the State Government has already been accorded on 31.1.1995.

[Translation]

#### Construction of Power Sub-Station

805. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the construction of power substations in districts of Bihar has not been completed for the last many years whereas crores of rupees has been wasted by installing costly machines there;

(b) whether the Government propose to complete the construction work of power sub-stations; and

(c) the time by which these sub-stations are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) to (c) Bihar State Electricity Board has intimated that there are 9 Nos. each of 220/132 KV and 132/33 KV Substations Where the construction work is in progress in Bihar. The details of these sub-stations and their completion schedule are given in the attached Statement-I and Statement-II.

#### Statement-I

#### 220/132 KV sub-stations in Bihar as per information given by BSEB

S. No.	Name of Sub-stations	Capacity (MVA)	Original cost Rs. lakhs	Latest cost Rs. lakhs	Expenditure upto 97-98 Rs. lakhs	Target date of completion
1.	Begusarai	200	264.54	1638.00	938.00	12/1998
2.	Hatia	100	264.73	1850.00	Nil	3/2000
3.	Hajipur	100	288.73	1015.89	258.39	6/1999
4.	Chalbasa	200	863.20	1059.58	5.58	3/2001
5.	Jasidih	200	836.80	1648.26	40.00	12/2001
6.	Jamalpur	200	-	1850.00	Nil	6/2001
7.	Samastipur	200	-	1850.00	Nil	6/1999
8.	Ramchandrapur	300	823.50	1438.43	1176.00	3/1998
9.	Khagaul	300	998.45	998.46	Nil	3/1999