

12. Aralam.—In so far as the Aralam farm is concerned, the production is mainly of plantation crops and details are as under:—

Sl. No.	Crops	1995-96
(a)	Coconut	20.93 Lakhs No. Qtls.
(b)	Cashew	4046 ..
(c)	Rubber	1280 ..
(d)	Cocoa	2000 ..
(e)	Pepper	165 ..
(f)	Areca nut	761 ..
(g)	Mango	51 ..
(h)	Coffee	9 ..
(i)	Other Misc.	— ..

Projects in Delhi

3117. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects being run in the National Capital Territory of Delhi with assistance from the Union Government;

(b) the number out of these projects which have been completed in time; and

(c) the number out of these projects which could not be completed in time and the cost escalation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) :
(a) to (c) The information is being collected from the Government of NCT of Delhi.

Foreign Secretary Level Talks

3118. DR. SANJAY SINH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's offer to resume the suspended Foreign Secretary level talks in New Delhi on June 22, 1998 has been rejected by the Government of Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details of the reasons advanced by them in this regard; and

(c) the Governments' reaction in the regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE):
(a) to (c) In response to our invitation to the Pakistan Foreign Secretary to visit New Delhi on June 22, 1998 to resume the Foreign Secretary level dialogue, Pakistan invited our Foreign Secretary to visit Islamabad for talks on June 20, 1998. The content and tone of Pakistan's response indicated that it was not a serious offer but only a propaganda exercise.

[English]

Opening of Tetulia Corridor

3119. SHRIMATI MINATI SEN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any dialogue has been initiated with Bangladesh for opening of the Tetulia corridor so vital for the interest of both the countries;

(b) if so, the progress so far made in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Bangladesh has not agreed to provide India any road transit facility across its territory.

Uranium Ore

3120. SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scientists from the Pune-based Agharkar Research Institute have tried out a successful process for extraction of pure Uranium from low and medium grade ores through leaching process;

(b) whether the scientists have suggested that given the size of India's nuclear programme, we require twice or thrice the known resources of Uranium ore;