

1	2	3
14.	Assam	459
15.	Punjab	610
16.	W.B.	1694
17.	H.P.	411
18.	M.P.	1192
19.	Maharashtra	1822
Total:		22047

Break-up of N.E. & West Bengal

(N.E.)

Meghalaya	34
Mizoram	32
Tripura	56
Manipur	44
Nagaland	32
Arunachal Pradesh	33
Total	231

(West Bengal)

West Bengal	1660
Sikkim	13
Andaman & Nicobar	21
Total	1694

Separation of Judiciary from Executives*[English]*

3714. DR. JAYANTA RONGPI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where judiciary has not yet been separated from executives; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure establishment of separate judiciary in these States within a fixed time frame?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. M. THAMBI DURAI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected from the concerned State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Use of Hindi in Courts*[Translation]*

3715. SHRI PRABHUNATH SINGH: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued instructions for use of Hindi in official work so as to restrict the use of English in the courts; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (M. THAMBI DURAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Damage Bridge on NH in West Bengal and Assam*[English]*

3716. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bridges on National Highways damaged in West Bengal and Assam during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of bridges out of them repaired and the time by which the remaining bridges are likely to be repaired; and

(c) the total amount likely to be incurred on the repair of these bridges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN):

(a)	Year	West Bengal	Assam
	1995-96	Nil	Nil
	1996-97	1	1
	1997-98	Nil	5

In addition to above, four bridges were damaged due to Bomb blasts in June, 1998 in Assam.

(b) Traffic on all the damaged bridges has since been restored by carrying out temporary repairs.

(c) Estimated cost of repairs in respect of these bridges in the States of West Bengal and Assam is to the tune of Rs. 25 lakhs and Rs. 558 lakhs respectively.

Cleaning of Major Rivers of Northern India*[Translation]*

3717. SHRI CHANDRASHEKHAR SAHU: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have formulated any scheme for cleaning the major rivers of northern India;

(b) if so, whether the Government have formulated any action plan to protect Narmada and Betwa rivers from pollution;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Union Government are formulating