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Bihar	84.26	88.74	173.00	Nov. 97
Goa	0.07	2.87	2.94	Sept. 98
Gujarat*	33.62	67.59	101.21	June 98
Haryana	5.62	28.51	34.13	Sept. 98
Himachal Pradesh	2.84	8.96	11.80	May 98
Jammu & Kashmir	3.36	10.12	13.48	Sept. 97
Karnataka*	59.10	43.33	102.43	Aug. 98
Kerala*	20.61	40.04	60.65	Sept. 98
Madhya Pradesh	42.36	91.45	133.81	July 98
Maharashtra	57.70	133.15	190.85	Aug. 98
Manipur	1.13	0.67	1.80	June 97
Meghalaya	0.97	0.98	1.95	Mar 97
Mizoram	N.A.	1.64	1.64	Feb. 97
Nagaland	0.96	1.05	2.01	Nov. 97
Orissa*	42.21	38.80	81.01	Aug. 98
Punjab	4.88	45.53	50.41	May 98
Rajasthan	21.15	76.32	97.47	Aug. 98
Sikkim	N.A.	N.A.	0.66	Oct. 97
Tamil Nadu	55.00	90.73	145.73	Sept. 98
Tripura	2.31	4.48	6.79	May 98
Uttar Pradesh	95.48	159.96	255.44	July 98
West Bengal	47.07	106.41	153.48	April 98
A & N Islands	0.12	0.73	0.85	July 98
Chandigarh	0.01	1.95	1.96	Aug. 98
D & N Haveli	0.17	0.32	0.49	Sept. 98
Daman & Diu	0.02	0.25	0.27	Feb. 96
Delhi	—	30.51	30.51	Dec. 98
Lakshadweep	—	0.12	0.12	Setp. 98
Pondicherry	0.89	1.62	2.51	Setp. 98
<b>Total</b>	<b>714.77</b>	<b>1153.26</b>	<b>1868.69</b>	

\* Some States have identified and issued special cards to BPL families in excess of the estimated number of BPL families as per the methodology adopted by the Planning Commission. The additional resources in such cases are being provided by the State Government themselves.

#### Taiwanese Working Without Employment Visa

459. SHRI RAM NARAIN MEENA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 29 foreigners, mostly Taiwanese are

working in Indonesian paper company at Bhigwan near Pune without any employment visa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Sinar Mas has sacked nearly all Indian Executives and carrying on its work with foreigners in total violation of visa rules; and

(d) if so, the steps, taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to stop illegal employment of foreigners in India?.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI) : (a) to (d) As per available information, out of a total strength of about 800 persons employed by M/s Sinar Mas Pulp & Paper (India) Ltd., only 23 are foreign nationals. The foreign nationals have been employed as they have experiences and expertise in operating modern paper machines. The foreign nationals, mostly Taiwanese, has initially arrived on Business visas. However, 11 foreign nationals have left and the visas of 12 persons have been converted into Employment Visas in consultation with the concerned Government agencies.

#### Monetary Support to Terrorist Outfits

460. SHRI KAMALNATH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have since conducted any inquiry into the reports regarding Saudi millionaire Osama Bin Laden for extending monetary support to at least three terrorist outfits trained by Pakistan to foment trouble in Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) action taken in this matter ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI) : (a) to (c) Government have seen media reports in this regard. There are however no specific inputs to suggest that Osama Bin Laden is extending monetary support to the militants operating in Jammu & Kashmir. The Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach for tackling militancy problem, sponsored from across the border in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes inter-alia strengthening the border management, neutralising plans of militants by proactive action against them in hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, galvanising development programmes and deepening the democratic process etc.

11.04 hrs.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Wednesday, December 2, 1998/ Agrahayana 11 1920 (Saka)*