1	2	3
<b>9</b> .	Paradip	2.50
10.	New Mangalore	155
11.	Tuticorin	-
	Total	159.61

(d) The Major Port Trusts have been delegated powers upto Rs. 100 crores for replacement of obsolete and worn out equipment. The ports are also permitted to induct new equipment through leasing/ BOT basis.

[Translation]

# National Environment Awareness Campaign

1212. SHRI D.S. AHIRE :

SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to bring awareness about the problem of environment among the common citizens;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount given by the Government to each State under National Environment Awareness Campaign during the last three years; and

(d) the success achieved by the Government in the implementation of this campaign?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the programmes being implemented by the Government to create environmental awareness amongst the general public are given in the enclosed statement-1.

(c) The money released for programme under National Environment Awareness Campaign in each State during the last three years is indicated in the enclosed statement-II.

(d) Though it is difficult to quantify the success achieved by the Government in the implementation of this campaign, the increase in number of participating organisations from 115 in 1986 to about 3600 in 1997 is a clear indication of the success achieved.

### Statement-I

The details of the programmes being implemented by the Government to create environmental awareness amongst the general public are provided below :

# (i) National Environment Awareness Campaign :

This campaign is being implemented every year since 1986 with the help and active participation of non governmental organisations, professionals, research and academic institutions, government departments, etc. Under this campaign diverse activities like street theatre, seminars, posters/essay/ debate competitions, Padyatra, rallies, public meetings, etc., are conducted all over the country to create awareness about environmental problems amongst the general public.

# (ii) Eco-clubs :

Though this programme is focussed on school children, the ultimate objective is to create environmental awareness amongst common citizens through the school children. Under this programme, Eco-clubs are set up in different schools across the country for organising various awareness activities and to impart first hand knowledge to school children about the current environment issues.

### (iii) Paryavaran Vahini :

The objective of this programme is to encourage people's participation in various programmes of environmental awareness and management. One Paryavaran Vahini is constituted in every district which is selected on the basis of high incidence of pollution, density of forests and tribal population, etc. Each Paryavaran Vahini comprises 20 members who are selected from the common citizens of that district. The members are responsible for organising awareness programme and also to report acts of environmental degradation to the district authorities.

(iv) Use of electronic media :

The Ministry has, over the years, producded around 80 films on diverse environmontal topics through outside agencies. These films are telecast on doordarshan and also screened by NGOs in programmes organised by them for creating awareness amongst any citizens on various environmental topics.

(v) The Ministry is also financially supporting two institutions, namely, Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad and CPR Environment Education Centre, Chennai. One of the major objectives of these institutions is to develop resource material, organise training programmes, etc., with the ultimate objective of creating environment awareness.

#### Statement-II

The amounts given by the Government to each State under the National Environment Awareness Campaign during the last 3 years

S. Name of the State/ No. Union Territory/	Amount given (in rupees)			
National Capital Territory	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	
1. Andhra Pradesh	10,29,000	13,44,113	14,68,704	
2. Arunachal Prades	h 10,000	50,000	93,000	
3. Assam	3,68,800	6,67,500	8,03,400	
4. Bihar	16,49,000	14,20,200	34,62,250	
5. Goa	22,500	36,000	42,000	
6. Gujarat	4,32,600	5,82,867	6,68,686	
7. Haryana	2,34,000	2,59,000	2,77,000	
8. Himachal Pradesh	2,04,000	50,000	93,000	
9. Jammu & Kashmi	r 7,86,000	13,53,000	12,64,000	
10. Karnataka	2,89,000	7,19,000	7,27,000	
11. Kerala	8,41,250	12,04,854	10,36,000	
12. Madhya Pradesh	4,37,600	8,61,000	14,76,250	
13. Maharashtra	4,47,000	4,93,500	6,83,000	
14. Manipur	8,75,250	4,68,500	5,47,000	
15. Meghalaya	20,000	22,500	15,000	
16. Mizoram	-	10,000	NIL	
17. Nagaland	-	-	-	
18. Orissa	14,17,000	14,05,000	17,12,000	
19. Punjab	3,83,950	4,23,200	4,62,500	
20. Rajasthan	5,32,990	36,000	11,37,750	
21. Sikkim	-	42,500	1,36,000	
22. Tamil Nadu	14,21,00	14,87,050	15,48,150	
23. Tripura	-	68,500	1,03,000	
24. Uttar Pradesh	23,53,500	31,06,000	27,70,439	
25. West Bengal	11,22,500	9,25,000	14,36,250	
26. Chandigarh	2,03,000	3,49,000	3,54,000	
27. Pondicherry	7,000	10,000	50,000	
28. Delhi	5,12,500	6,20,000	6,67,000	

# **Thermal and Hydro Power Projects**

1213. SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of thermal and hydro power projects proposed to be set up during the Ninth Five Year Plan in the country, State-wise;

(b) the places selected therefor alongwith the estimated cost thereof; and

(c) the number of such projects approved for Ninth Five year Plan in Bihar, location-wise and the time by which these are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMAN ALAM) : (a) and (b) A statement is attached.

(c) Four projects have been sanctioned/approved by the Government for the Ninth Plan in the state of Bihar. List of Projects alongwith their location and time by which these projects are likely to be implemented is as follows :-

S. No.	Name of Project	Type 1 IC (M		Location C (Distt.).	ommissioning Sch <b>ed</b> ule
1. C	handil HE	Hydro	8.0	Singbhum	1999-2000
	astern Sandak	Hydro	15.0	W. Champaran	Already Commi- ssioned
3. N	lorth Koel	Hydro	24.0	Palamu	2000-2001
	enughtat xtn. 3-5	Hydro	<b>630</b> .0	Bokaro	N/A

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S. No.	Name of Project/State		Capacity MW)	Cost in Rs. Crs.
1	2	3		4
1.	Panipat/Haryana	т	210	320.00
2.	Dadupur/Haryana	н	6	32.25
3.	W.Y.C. II/Haryana	н	16	81.00
4.	Baspa-2/H.P	н	300	949.23
5.	. Ghanvi/H.P	н	22.5	94.60
6	UHL III/H.P	н	100	713.00
7	. Dhamvari Sunda/H.P	н	70	384.93
8	. Gurunanak Bhatn/Pu	n T	420	1189.00
9	. Thein Dam M.P.P/Pu	n H	600	2516.44
10	. Rajghat/U.P	н	22.5	61.89