

sons who have developed full blown disease. Upto end of June, 1990, 2604 persons were found to be infected with HIV virus out of 4.96 lakhs person screened.

Precautionary Measures to Contain Floods

392. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of villages and the total number of people in the country prone to floods, state-wise;

(b) the precautionary measures being taken to safeguard the people in the wake of approaching floods;

(c) the total number of life saving boats provided in those areas including the ration of people per boat;

(d) whether these are enough to meet the demands; and

(e) if not, the steps being taken to provide adequate number of boats to these areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Based on the criterion of the maximum area affected by floods in anyone year, the Statewise areas prone to floods is given in the Statement below as assessed in the Rashtriya Barh Ayog's Report (1980). In 1988 country wise floods, about 88000 villages and 535 lakh population was affected by the floods.

(b) In addition to usual relief arrangements kept ready by the State Governments, the Central Water Commission issues flood forecasts and flood warnings at 157 stations spread all over the country on the inter-State river basins.

(c) to (e). The State Government arranges boats on the basis of local requirements. In case they need additional help, the same is provided by the Military authorities.

STATEMENT

Areas Liable to Floods

Area: Lakh hectares

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Area liable to floods (1978)</i>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13.9
2.	Assam	31.5
3.	Bihar	42.6
4.	Gujarat	13.9
5.	Haryana	23.5
6.	Himachal Pradesh	2.3

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Area liable to floods (1978)</i>
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	0.8
8.	Karnataka	0.2
9.	Kerala	8.7
10.	Madhya Pradesh	2.6
11.	Mahrashtra	2.3
12.	Manipur	0.8
13.	Meghlaya	0.2
14.	Orissa	14.0
15.	Punjab	37.0
16.	Rajasthan	32.6
17.	Tamilnadu	4.5
18.	Tripura	3.3
19.	Uttar Pradesh	73.36
20.	West Bengal	26.5
21.	Delhi	0.5
22.	Pondicherry	0.1
Total		335.16

Say 34 million ha.

Water Resources Management and Training Project

383. DR. ASIM BALA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the USAID assisted Water

Resources Management and Training (WRMT) Project has made any significant impact on the improvement of the irrigation system management approach/technique/policy of the State(s) concerned where the project has been implemented since 1983;

(b) if so, how far the project has helped