

(b) if so, the number of persons kidnapped and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

#### **Assistance to States under DPAP**

7335. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the areas declared as drought prone areas during 1989-90, State-wise;

(b) whether any requests for Central assistance for providing relief in these areas have been received from State Governments recently; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):

(a) No areas were declared as drought prone areas during 1989-90. However, during the year, the on-going Drought Prone Areas Programme continued to be implemented in 91 districts of 13 States based on the recommendations of the Task Force of DPAP(1982), as modified by the Inter Departmental Group (1984).

(b) and (c). During 1989-90, the State Governments of Jammu and Kashmir Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh sought Central assistance for drought relief in respect of 80 districts as given in the statement below. Based on the recommendations of the Central Team and the High Level Committee on Relief, Ceilings on expenditure were approved to these States for 1989-90, as per details given below:—

*(Rs. in crores)*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Ceiling approved</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	6.24 (including 3.64 for 1990-91)
2.	Madhya Pradesh	18.17
3.	Rajasthan	16.77
4.	Uttar Pradesh	14.55

#### **STATEMENT**

*Names of the Districts affected by post Monsoon Drought-1989 (As reported by States)*

#### **I. JAMMU & KASHMIR:**

1. Anantnag

2. Budgam

3. Baramulla

4. Kumwara

5. Pulwama

6. Srinagar

7. Jammu

8. Kathua

9. Udhampur

10. Doda

11. Rajouri

12. Poonch

**II. MADHYA PRADESH:**

1. Durg

2. Dhar

3. Rajgarh

4. Bilaspur

5. Shivpuri

6. Shajapur

7. Khandwa

8. Balaghat

9. Tikamgarh

10. Rajnandgaon

11. Guna

12. Raipur

13. Rewa

14. Morena

15. Gwalior

16. Chhatarpur

**III. RAJASTHAN:**

1. Ajmer

2. Alwar

3. Banswara

4. Barmer

5. Bhilwara

6. Bikaner

7. Bundi

8. Churu

9. Dholpur

10. Dungarpur

11. Ganganagar

12. Jaipur

13. Jaisalmer

14. Jalore

15. Jhalawar

16. Jhunjhunu

17. Jodhpur

18. Kota

19. Nagaur

20. Pali

21. Sawai Madhopur

22. Sikar

23. Sirohi

24. Tonk

25. Udaipur

IV. *UTTAR PRADESH:*

1. Agra

2. Allahabad

3. Aligarh

4. Banda

5. Bareilly

6. Bijnor

7. Etah

8. Fatepur

9. Ferozabad

10. Farukhabad

11. Ghaziabad

12. Hamirpur

13. Hardoi

14. Jalaun

15. Jhansi

16. Kanpur Dehat

17. Kanpur Nagar

18. Lalitpur

19. Mainpuri

20. Mathura

21. Meerut

22. Moradabad

23. Muzzafarnagar

24. Rae Bareilly

25. Shahjahanpur

26. Sultanpur

27. Unnao.

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*[Translation]***Cooperation Between India and Portugal**

7336. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the issues which are under consideration at present between India and Portugal for extending bilateral cooperation; and

(b) the extent to which both the countries are likely to be benefitted as a result of cooperation in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b). India and Portugal are interested in strengthening bilateral cooperation in all fields, including political, economic, commercial and cultural for mutual benefit. Contacts between the two countries are taking place on a continuing basis in these different fields.

*[English]***Development of Fisheries in Maharashtra**

7337. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: