

salinity/alkalinity, modernisation of irrigation facilities, improvement of water management system and utilisation of underground water, including execution of on-farm development works. Work on the study is yet to start.

Water Resources Potential

10136. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have estimated the number of years for which the water resources of the country are going to last;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to conserve the water resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (c). Out of the average annual natural flow of water of 188 m. ha.m, it is assessed that about 111 m. ha. m. of water can be put to beneficial use through conventional methods of development. It is also estimated that the demand for water use for diverse purpose will be about 105 m.ha. by the year 2025 AD. Modernization of the existing projects for reducing water losses and also construction of a number of new storage project, large and small, are in progress to conserve water.

[English]

Infant Mortality

10137. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets fixed to achieve 'health for all we bourns' by the year 2000 AD have been achieved;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government to achieve the targets.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). While there is no target fixed to achieve Health for All New Borns, in the Report of Working Group on Health For All By 2000 A.D. targets have ben proposed for infant mortality rate in the country as follows:

<i>Infant Mortality</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Rate (Rural)	80-90	65
(Urban)	60-65	50

(c) There is a downward trend in infant mortality rate in the country ad as per Sample Registration System of Registrar General of India the rate is 94 during 1988 as compared to an Infant mortality rate of 110 in 1981. The steps taken to reduce infant mortality inter-alia include a massive programme for training of traditional birth attendants, improvement of health infrastructure, training of health manpower, intensification of MCH programme and health education, universal immunisation of children, propagation of oral rehydration thereby to combat diarrhoeal diseases, promotion of breast feeding and proper weaning practices, scheme for prophylaxis against nutritional anaemia and supplementary nutrition under the ICDS.

Setting up of Central Industrial Tribunals

10138. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up new Central Industrial Tribunals in the country;