

(c) During the period from 1.10.1995 to 15.2.1996, 1104 militants were apprehended and 457 were killed. During the same period 749 AK Series Rifles, 14 Sniper Rifles, 19 Machine Guns, 13 Rocket Launchers, 376 Pistols/Revolvers besides a large number of other items like Grenades, explosives, Rocket Boosters and ammunitions etc. were recovered.

Revision of pay scale of Hindi Teachers

788. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to revise the salary of Hindi teachers working in the non-Hindi speaking States under the Centrally sanctioned scheme;

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon; and

(c) the details of the revision proposed to be made and from which date?

The MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT OF EDUCATION) (DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI): (a) to (c) Under the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Appointment and Training of Hindi Teachers in Non-hindi Speaking States/UTs., the Central Government provides 100% financial assistance as per the pay scales applicable in the States. Revision of salary is done by the State Governments and the Central Government only reimburses the expenditure.

Command- area development programme in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka

789. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:

SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has' stressed the need to bring more areas under irrigation through effective implementation of Command Area Development Programme;

(b) if so, what was the irrigation target fixed for 1995-96 by Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka; and

(c) whether the target has been achieved, if not, he reasons therefor;

The MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) The Ministry of Water Resources has stressed the need for efficient water management in the command of irrigation projects by effective implementation of Command Area Development Programme for reducing the gap between irrigation potential created and utilised.

(b) and (c) The targets fixed for creation of irrigation potential and its utilisation for 1995-96 for the States of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka are as follows:

(In Thousand hectares)

State	Target for 1995-96 (Major, and Medium and Minor Irrigation)		Utilisation of irrigation potential
Andhra Pradesh	152.42		125.32
Karnataka	123.85		103.88