

River	Polluted Stretch	Existing Class	Desired Critical Class	Pa lameters
Narmada	Along the city limits of Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)			
Betwa	Between Vidisha and Mandideep and Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)			

Note: Classification of water quality is as under:

- A Drinking water source without conventional treatment but after disinfection
- B Outdoor bathing
- C Drinking water sources with conventional treatment followed by disinfection
- D Propagation of wild life
- E Irrigation, industrial cooling, and waste disposal

Fuelwood and Fodder Projects in Maharashtra

2610. MISS . SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will, the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing the Area-Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Projects in the State of Maharashtra, particularly in its drought prone areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(To) details of the Central Funds made available for these projects during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether Government propose to increase the funds for these projects to implement them more vigorously; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Scheme of Area-Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Projects is being implemented in the State of Maharashtra as a 50% Centrally Sponsored Scheme. A total area of 4234 ha. has been covered during the period 1993-94 to 1995-96 in the drought prone districts of Ahmednagar, Nasik, Pune, Solapur and Jalgaon. In addition the scheme is also being

implemented in the identified fuelwood deficit districts of Thane and Parbhani. (c) Yearwise details of central funds made available for these districts during the last three years are:—

Year	Amount released (Rupees in Lakh)	Utilised
1993-94	—	49.94*
1994-95	69.38	62.42
1995-96	72.20	69.71

This includes Rs. 45 lakhs available as unspent balance of 1990-91.

(d) and (e) The Ministry of Environment and Forests has proposed an increase in the outlay for the Scheme in the Ninth Five Year Plan period. The allocation will be known on finalisation of the Ninth Plan. Filling-up the post of Principal for Post-

Graduate Colleges in Uttar Pradesh

2611. SHRI BHUPINDER" SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than twenty posts of Principal for Post-Graduate Colleges were advertised by Uttar Pradesh Higher Education Service Commission in January, 1995 and the posts have not yet been filled up;

- (b) if so, what are the constraints; and
- (c) the alternate arrangements toward off the constraints and to provide Principals to the colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Grants given by Ford Foundation

2612. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOY-AL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ford Foundation gives grants to Indian Cultural institutions/or- ganisations/trusts and societies etc.;
- (b) if so, the names of such bodies, the amount given to each and the purpose of grants given during the last five years; and
- (c) the criteria for selection of such beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHIR S.R. BOMMAI): (a) to (c) The Ford Foundation extends grant assistance mainly to Non-Governmental Organisations, research institutions, Government agencies and universities in areas of agriculture and rural development, health and population, planning and management, education and culture etc. Individual grants are also extended by the Foundation for training. Requests for grant assistance are processed and decided by the Foundation in accordance with its own procedure. One of the criteria for selection is that the proposal for assistance should be innovative and should meet the Foundation's Programme interests. Before extending the grant assistance, the Foundation obtains clearance from Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. A Statement indicatng grant assistance in areas of Education and culture approved , by the Ford Foundation to various Indian organisaions in the US Fiscal years 1991,

1992, 1993, 1994 & 1995 alongwith purpose of each grant as reported by Ford Foundation's New Delhi Office is at Annexure. [See Appendix 178 Annexure No. 60]

Medical facilities in Railway Junctions and Express trains

2613. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to provide full-fledged hospital facilities at railway junctions and in all the Express trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) There is no proposal to bcsaials at railway junctions exults there are justified as per the requirements of thei railway staff. However, proposal for providing doctors in Express Trains is under examination.

Maintenance of Ancient Monuments

2614. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOUC DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount sanctioned to different States during the last three years for the preservation and maintenance of ancient monuments;
- (b) the amount spent by the Archaeological Department in different States on the preservation and maintenance of these monuments during those three years;
- (c) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken for the proper preservation of those monuments?