

(c) The lifting of foodgrains by the States under BPL and Annapoorna schemes during the third quarter of the calendar year 2001 was as under:—

(In lakh tonnes)

Month	Below Poverty Line		Annapurna Scheme
	Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY)	Other than AAY	
July, 2001	0.92	8.12	0.012
August, 2001	0.93	7.78	0.014
September, 2001	1.15	7.20	0.008
Total	3.00	23.10	0.034

V-SAT and E.S.M.O Stations in Karnataka

*255. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of V-SAT Stations and Extended Satellite Money Order (E.S.M.O.) Stations that are presently functioning in Karnataka;

(b) the number of new V-SAT Stations and Extended Satellite Money Order Stations that are proposed to be set up in the State; and

(c) the places where these are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) 5 V-SAT stations and 91 Extended Money Order (ESMO) Stations are presently functioning in the State of Karnataka. During the current financial year, 5 more V-SAT Stations at Shimoga, Belgaum, Devengere, Bijapur and Hassan have been set up and the

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systems are under testing. Further, 20 more ESMO Stations are proposed to be set up at stations indicated in the statement.

Statement

Names of proposed extended satellite money order stations in Karnataka during 2001-2002

Sl. No.	Name of ESMO	Pin Code
1.	Athani	591300
2.	Bailhongal	591100
3.	Hukkeri	591309
4.	Khanpur	591302
5.	Nippani	591237
6.	Raibag	591317
7.	Ramdurg	591123
8.	Indi	586200
9.	Jamkhandi	587300
10.	Sankeshwar	591313
11.	Arsikere	573100
12.	Hiriyur	572143
13.	Kulshekar	575005
14.	Saraswathipuram	570009
15.	Srirangapatna	571438
16.	Tiptur	572200
17.	Thirthahalli	577432
18.	Katipalla	574149
19.	Kodialbail	575003
20.	Panambur	575010

Central Road Fund Scheme

*256. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) The amount allotted to the States from the Central Road Fund Scheme during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;