

(d) The following steps have been taken by the Delhi Administration to control the situation and to punish the drug traffickers :—

1. Intelligence system strengthened for detecting persons who indulge in drug trafficking.
2. Patrolling has been intensified in vulnerable areas known for drug trafficking and drug using.
3. Continuous efforts are being made by both the local police as well as crime branch to conduct raids and apprehend drug pedlars.
4. Surprise checking of vehicles is being organised to detect transportation of narcotics and psychotropic substances.

Menace of dacoity in the dacoity Prone areas of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan

1949. SHRI J.K. JAIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any working group was constituted by the Planning Commission for exploring means and resources to fight the menace of dacoity in the dacoity-prone areas of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(b) whether the said working group has made any survey in this regard ;

(c) which were the areas in the above States which were surveyed;

(d) whether the working group has made any recommendations in the matter for the Seventh Five Year Plan period ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING
(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA):

(a) A working Group was set up by the Planning Commission in June, 1983, the terms of reference of which included formulation of a Special Area Plan for the dacoity-prone districts of U.P., M.P. and Rajasthan and setting out a longterm socio-economic strategy for combating the dacoity problem.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) The Working Group has recommended taking up of developmental programmes in three sectors, namely, Ravine Reclamation, Road/Bridge Construction and Rural Electrification. The Programme recommended involves an outlay of Rs. 641.86 crores. Sector-wise break-up of this amount is given below :—

	(Rs. crores)		
	Proposed Centre	State	Outlay Total
(i) Ravine Reclamation	82.70	..	82.70
(ii) Road/ Bridge construction	100.00	179.00	279.00
(iii) Rural Electrifica- tion	59.49	220.67	280.16
TOTAL	242.19	399.67	641.86

In regard to Ravine Reclamation, the Working Group recommended strengthening of infrastructure in related fields, viz., earth-moving and ground-water harvesting equipment by the States concerned.

Pakistanis apprehended while committing acts of terrorism

1950. SHRI HARVENDRA
SINGH HANSPAL : Will the