

क्रम सं०	भूमि की किस्म	क्षेत्र (लाख हेक्टेयर में)
5.	क्षारीय भूमि	25.0
6.	लवणीय भूमि	55.0
7.	उड़ड़-खावड़ तथा गुली	40.0
8.	सटीय भूमि	27.3
9.	समू खेती के तहत क्षेत्र	43.3

देश की वर्तमान सिंचाई क्षमता 570 से 600 लाख हेक्टेयर के बीच है, जिसके आगामी दो या तीन दशकों में काफी बढ़ जाने की संभावना है। सिंचाई की क्षमता में इस वृद्धि से अकृष्य भूमि को भी लाभ होने की आशा है।

(ग) न्यॉरे तैयार किए जा रहे हैं।

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Expansion of Coimbatore Peelamedu Airport

1317. SHRI G. VARADARAJ,
SHRI R. RAMAKRISHNAN:
SHRI ALADI ARUNA ALIAS
V. ARUNACHALAM:
SHRI M. KADHARSHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of expansion work of the Coimbatore Peelamedu Airport and runway; and

(b) by when the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT):
(a) The airport is being developed for Boeing 737 operation. The land for the extension of runway has been acquired. The terminal building and the runway extension plans are under preparation.

(b) The runway work is likely to be completed in approximately 1½ years' time. The additions/alterations to the terminal building will be completed simultaneously.

Technology Cities

1318. SHRI G. VARADARAJ:
SHRI R. RAMAKRISHNAN:
SHRI ALADI ARUNA ALIAS
V. ARUNACHALAM:
SHRI M. KADHARSHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of technology cities in India;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up more such cities; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) None, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Medals and Commemorative Certificates for Air India Officers

1319. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND
MOHUNTA:
SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of medals and commemorative certificates meant for the Air India officers who contributed to the success of 1982 Asian games were lost and the officers concerned are yet to receive their awards;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have made any enquiry into the matter to fix responsibility for the lapse;

(d) if so, what is the result thereof; and