

Central projects in Jammu and Kashmir

2316. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Central development projects which are under construction in Jammu and Kashmir and the number of them which have been completed ;

(b) the total amount of expenditure incurred on them, separately; and

(c) the number of Central projects under construction in Jammu and Kashmir which are being executed by the State ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) As at the end of March, 1982, 16 Central Projects had been taken up in Jammu and Kashmir State of which 4 have been completed.

(b) The expenditure incurred on the different types of projects till the end of March 1982 is given below:—

	Rs. crores
(i) Hydel projects (1 in number)	218.24
(ii) Industrial Projects (2 in number, of which 1 has been completed)	6.10
(iii) Road & Bridge Projects (10 in number out of which 3 have been completed).	7.16*
(iv) Railway Line (1 in number)	1.00
(v) Tourism Projects (2 in number)	7.58
TOTAL	240.08

*This does not include expenditure figures on 2 projects while, in regard to 5 other projects, expenditure upto 31-3-81 only has been included.

(c) Of the above, 10 projects are being executed by the State Government.

Group on disaster preparedness and management

2317. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission has set up a Group on Disaster Preparedness and Management;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations made in the report of the Group;

(c) what are the reactions of various States thereon; and

(d) what are the details of the steps taken to mitigate public sufferings due to disasters ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN):

(a) Yes Sir. A Group on Disaster Preparedness and Management was set up by the Planning Commission in 1980 and its report was submitted to the Planning Commission in August 1981.

(b) A List of main recommendations made in the report of the Group is given in the Annexure. [See Appendix CXXIV, Annexure 119]

(c) Comments on the report of the Group have so far been received from fifteen States and four Union