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34.	Puducherry	43794	20121	39335	16446
35.	Chandigarh	NR	NR	NR	NR
TOTAL		51801783	41363231	47926363	34949321

Till 8.12.2014.

NR= Not Reported.

UNDP report on Indira Awas Yojana

2478. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the UNDP study on the Indira Awas Yojana under the project to study Governance and Accelerate Livelihood Support for Maharashtra has been completed; and

(b) if so, the details of the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the project report of the study?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHAUDHARY BIRENDER SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Study on drought prone areas

2479. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to undertake any new study on drought prone areas and their classification in view of the changing rainfall patterns in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHAUDHARY BIRENDER SINGH): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Rural Development is not planning to undertake any new study on drought prone areas. From 1995-96 onwards, Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) had been implemented in identified DPAP blocks by the Prof. Hanumantha Rao Committee. Since then, the Department of Land Resources has neither excluded any identified block nor included any new block to the programme.

The DPAP alongwith Desert Development Programme (DDP) and Integrated Wasteland Development Programme (IWDP) of the Department of Land Resources were integrated and consolidated into a single modified programme called the Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) in 2009. Due priority/weightage is given