Plan	Public Sector	Forestry Sector	% of Col.3 over Col. 2
	(Rs. crores)	*(Rs. crores)*	
(1)	*(2)*	*(3)*	*(4)*
Sixth Plan	97500.00	692.49	0.71
Seventh Plan	180000.00	1856.3ỹ	1.03

(b) The allocation for the Eighth Five Year Plan under Forestry and Environment sectors has not been finalised.

Vedic Mathematics

2068. KUMARI UMA BHARATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in February, 1988, the Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan had recommended commissioning of the writing of four different books on four different aspects of Vedic Mathematics; and

(b) if so, the names of the books so written, names of writers, subject matter of each book and the action-scheme for their publication?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). The Rashtriya Ved Vidya Pratishthan had recommended commissioning of writing of the following books:—

Books recommended

(i) A book giving for each how students can discover the Sutra by recognising patterns with the help of illustrations.

(ii) A book explaining how students can discover the Sutras by recognising patterns with the help of illustrations.

(iii) A book explaining Sutras for educating teachers and other users like managers, bankers, engineers etc.

(iv) A book comparing the Sutras with other methods of calculations and in particular with those of Trachenburg Speed System of Basic Mathematics.

Writing of books in hand

Smt. Ranjani Chari of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been sanctioned fellowship to work on Vedic Mathematics in the school context. Dr. Narendra Puri, Reader, Roorkee University is working on a book on Vedic Mathematics for Engineers. Shri D. Kulkarni, an expert from Pune is compiling a book on Vedic Mathematics for bankers. Shri Om Vikas, Director, Deptt. of Electronics, has been entrusted the work of preparing a paper on the use of Vedic Mathematics for computers. Action relating to publication will have to await completion of writing and evaluation of the manuscripts.