

(c) the steps taken or proposed against the guilty persons and to ensure that wrong maps are not printed and published?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Government takes a serious view of such happenings. The responsibility for production of textbooks for use in schools in the States is primarily that of the State Governments. The book in question was printed at the Government Textbook Press, Andhra Pradesh.

The book was withdrawn by the State Government; and the omission has since been rectified. The Director, Government Textbook Press Andhra Pradesh has been asked to explain the omission.

All agencies/State level organisations involved in development of textbooks are required to ensure that maps of India are printed only after obtaining the approval of Surveyer General of India. The State Governments are being reminded to scrupulously follow this procedure.

Status of Government Employees to Anganwadi Workers

2087. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:
SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:
SHRI RAM SAJIWAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Anganwadi workers have been demanding that they be granted the status of Government employees; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some of the Anganwadi Workers working in Haryana have filed a Writ Petition in the Supreme Court, making Government of India and Haryana Government respondents. Hence, the case is sub-judice.

Rural Fuelwood Plantation Scheme in Orissa

2088. SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the centrally sponsored Rural Fuelwood Plantation scheme is being implemented in some States;

(b) whether such a scheme is being implemented in Orissa;

(c) if so, since when and the district-wise details thereof;

(d) how many hectares of land in Ganjam district of Orissa have been brought under this scheme; and

(e) the details of the fuelwood and fodder species being planted in that district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b). The Rural Fuelwood Plantations Scheme is being implemented in all the States including Orissa.

(c) The Scheme is being implemented since 1980-81 in 7 districts of Orissa State, namely Cuttack, Puri, Balasore, Ganjam, Koraput, Kalahandi and Bolangir.

(d) and (e). During the Seventh Plan period, 4080 hectares of land have been covered under the Scheme in Ganjam District. The fuelwood and fodder species being planted in the district are *Acacia auriculiformis*, *Acacia nilotica*, *Albizia lebbek*, Bamboo, *Casia siamea*, *Casuarina*, *Eucalyptus*, *Glyricidia maculata*, *Prosopis juliflora*, Sissoo, Subabul, etc.

Restoration of Commuted Portion of Pension

2089. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are thinking of restoring the commuted portion of pension of Central Government employees after ten years after commutation instead of fifteen years as at present; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the formula will be applicable to the employees who retired in the past so that they may get back the excess paid to Central Government in the commuted portion of pension;

(c) if so, when the necessary orders are to be issued; and

(d) whether Government propose to consider to adopt a new commutation formula in the matter in future as recommended by Fourth Pay Commission?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

Development of Missiles

2090. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD:
SHRI KALP NATH RAI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the country to develop missiles, longrange and medium range; and

(b) the plans drawn up and being implemented for further development of missiles technology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme, design, development and limited series production of following four missile systems is being progressed:

- (a) Short range surface-to-air missile system (Trishul)
- (b) Medium range surface-to-air missile system (Akash)
- (c) Surface-to-surface missile system (Prithvi)
- (d) Third generation anti-tank missile system (Nag)

Number of flight trials of Trishul, Prithvi and Nag have been undertaken. Agni, the technology demonstration vehicle also developed under this programme had been successfully flight tested on 22 May 1989. Akash will be flight tested shortly.

(b) Based on overall emerging scenario in the field of guided weapons, certain projections for future developments are being formulated. It will not be in the public interest to disclose these.