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10.	Punjab Social Forestry Project	OECE Japan	218.32 crores	Posed to donor agency.
11.	Gomti Action Plan	ODA,	30 m	ODA agreed to support this project
12.	River Basin study of Krishna river	JICA Japan	—	Proposal is under consideration of JICA.
13.	Industrial Pollution Control Project, West Bengal	OECE Rs. 39 cr		Agreement signed
14.	Industrial Counselling, Karnataka	Netherlands	Del 1.4 million	Posed to donor agency
15.	Kallada EAP, Kerala	Netherlands	DEL 4 m million	Posed to donor agency.
16.	Industrial Pollution Project, M.P.	NORDIC	\$ 41.6 m	Pending with NORDIC.
17.	Ecological & Env't. management of Chilka Lake Orissa.	EEC	60 cr	Posed to donor agency.

[English]

CULTIVABLE LAND

*140. **Shri Ram Tahal Choudhary** : Will the Minister of Agriculture be pleased to state :

(a) whether average area of cultivable land has been reduced in the country due to division of agricultural land in small parts;

(b) whether agricultural production has been affected as a result thereof; and

(c) whether the Governments are having any scheme to check further division of cultivable land in future?

The Minister of Agriculture (Shri Balram Jakhar) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) At present there is no scheme with the Government to check the division of cultivable land in the country. However, the issue of consolidation and prevention of fragmentation of agricultural holdings has been engaging the attention of the Government of India. Legislations relating to prevention of fragmentation of holdings exist in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. The

conference of Revenue Ministers held on 19th May, 1985 recommended that legislative provision may be made by those states where it does not exist.

CENTRES FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

1293. **Shri Gopi Nath Gajapathi** : Will the Minister of Human Resource Development be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Centres for Science and Technology Education are being set up in the country in collaboration with the United States of America;

(b) if so, the number of such Centres proposed to be set up; and

(c) the places identified for the location of such centres?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education and Department of Culture) (Kumari Selja) : (a) No, sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

GOMTI ACTION PLAN

1294. **Shri Amar Pal Singh** : Will the Minister of Environment and Forests be pleased to state :