

Centrally Sponsored Scheme for control/eradication of diseases. For major schemes, with significant financial out-

lays, the quantum of assistance to Bihar for 1990-91 and 1991-92 are as follows:—

Name of the Schemes	Central	Assistance
	1990-91	1991-92
	(Rs. in lakhs)	
1. National Malaria Eradication Programme (50% Centrally Sponsored)	485.41	527.35
2. National Leprosy Eradication Programme (100%) (Centrally Sponsored)	133.00	140.00
3. National TB Control Programme (50% Centrally Sponsored)	63.96	97.00
4. National Programme for Central of Blindness (100% Centrally)	51.38	93.05

Central Assistance is provided to each state according to its requirements as well as overall availabilities of funds with the Centre for each scheme.

[Translation]

Afforestation Schemes

1660. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total area where afforestation is proposed to be undertaken during the current year;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide any facility to voluntary agencies/private organisations to encourage afforestation schemes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The targets under the Twenty Point Programme for afforestation/tree planting activities for the year 1991-92, are given below:—

(i) Seedlings distribution : 150 crore (for planting on private land)

(ii) Area coverage : 1.05 million ha. (public lands including forest lands)

(b) and (c) Under the Grants-in-Aid scheme of the National Wastelands Development Board, voluntary agencies/non-government organisations are provided financial assistance to take up afforestation and wastelands development activities.

Nationalisation of Private Educational Institutions

1661. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to nationalise private educational institutions of the country;

(b) if so, the time by which these are likely to be nationalised; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken to stop the exploitation of people by private educational institutions?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.