

tion till the end of June, 1991 are:

1989-90	...	955
1990-91	...	5477
1991-92	...	19577

(till June, 1991)

(b) The present composition of the Board of Directors, of NSFDC is as follows:

1. Shri B.R. Basu, IAS, Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries-Director.
2. Shri C.K. Modi, IAS, Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries-Director.
3. Smt. Anita Das, IAS, Financial Adviser, Ministry of Welfare-Director.
4. Shri S.E. Aranha, Managing Director, Agriculture Finance Consultants Ltd, Director.

(c) The scope of activities of the Corporation is

- (1) to generate employment for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- (2) to provide entrepreneurial assistance to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- (3) to provide and upgrade the technical knowledge and skill of

Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by providing educational and training facilities, and to assist Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe entrepreneurs by arranging working capital loans/term loans from Commercial Banks at lower rates and Term Loans/Equity Capital from State-level SC/ST Corporations.

#### Deaths of Tribals Due to Brain Fever

2594. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of tribals and inhabitants of the tribal areas of the country die of brain fever every year.

(b) if so, the number of tribals and inhabitants, who died during the last three years, year and State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Japanese Encephalitis is prevalent among both tribals and non-tribals in rural areas and the incidence is more among the people associated with Pig rearing. At national level, monitoring of JE is being done on area basis only. The State-Wise incidence of the last three years is given below:

Sl. No.	States	1988		1989		1990 (Prov.)	
		Cases	Death	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1.	Assam	102	56	1310	453	281	116
2.	Andhra Pradesh	135	50	3	2	667	293
3.	Bihar	201	53	212	76	228	72
4.	Goa	18	2	7	—	16	2
5.	Haryana	—	—	—	—	294	205
6.	Karnataka	81	27	49	18	130	43
7.	Manipur	8	—	13	3	33	8
8.	Maharashtra	—	—	1	1	—	—
9.	Orissa	—	—	254	102	—	—
10.	Tamil Nadu	247	122	321	194	243	170
11.	Uttar Pradesh	4485	1413	1574	548	183	73
12.	West Bengal	1590	681	2745	1025	849	309
<b>Total</b>		<b>6867</b>	<b>2404</b>	<b>6489</b>	<b>2422</b>	<b>2916</b>	<b>1291</b>

(c) The following steps have been taken for the prevention and control of Japanese Encephalitis:-

1. Vector control through insecticidal spray.

2. Health education activities intensified. Quicksies, Pamphlets, leaflets act. have been produced and supplied to different States.

3. J.E. Vaccines have also been supplied to States.

4. Portable fogging machines have been supplied to highly affected States for fogging operations.

[*Translation*]

**Sewer Connection in Nand Nagri, Delhi**

2595. SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not providing connection in those sewer lines so far which were constructed five years ago in Nand Nagri rehabilitation colony;

(b) the reasons for closing down the use of free public latrines in this colony;

(c) the reasons for sudden hike in service charges by 150 per cent in "Sulabh-Souchalya" functioning under Municipal Corporation of Delhi; and

(d) the alternative arrangements made by the Government for the people unable to pay the service charges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking has reported that internal sewers were not commissioned as peripheral/outfall sewers were not laid. Work on the peripheral sewers up to Man Sarovar Park Sewage Pumping Station is in progress.

(b) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that nine out of 37 lavatory blocks having 398 seats which were in dilapidated conditions and were not fit for public use have since been closed and are to be dismantled.

(c) and (b). In the Sulabh Souchalya, only nominal charge of 20 paise is charged for each adult male members. However, women and children are exempt from any charge. Moreover, there are 28 lavatory blocks with 674 seats which are free for use. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi have reported that they have not increased the service charges.

[*English*]

**Setting up of Central University in Assam**

2596. SHRI NURUL ISLAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Central University at Dhubri Goalpara in Assam to cater the needs of the districts of Dhubri, Goalpara, Kakrasha, Borpeta including Meghalaya and part of North Bengal;

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present the higher education needs of Assam are being met by three State Universities. Legislation for establishing a Central University at Silchar has been enacted. The higher education needs of Meghalaya and North Bengal are being met by the North-Eastern Hill University at Shillong and the North Bengal University at Darjeeling respectively. In view of the above and the severe constraint of resources, there does not appear to be sufficient justification for