

State and the area reported to be covered under Minor Forest Produce Plantations

during the last two years in Orissa State is given below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Central assistance provided (Rs. in Lakhs)</i>	<i>Area covered (in hectares)</i>
1	2	3
1989-90	54.18	1148
1990-91	60.00	1996

### **Area Development Project in Orissa**

2639. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA:  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are assisting the Government of Orissa in implementing the second phase of Area Development Project with aid given by the United Kingdom;

(b) if so, the details of the districts in Orissa where the project is being implemented; and

(c) the details of achievements made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Phase-II Project is being implemented in the following five districts;—

1. Dhenkanal.
2. Keonjhar.
3. Mayurbhanj.
4. Sambalpur.
5. Sundergarh.

(c) The Project was initiated during 1989 with the overall objective of providing an integrated and comprehensive approach to the Development of primary health and family welfare services and thereby strengthen and improve health and family welfare status particularly of the rural & tribal population.

To achieve this objective, various activities have been undertaken for construction and strengthening of sub-centres and PHCs, training of Medical and Para-Medical staff etc. It is expected that the objectives of the Project would be achieved by the end of the project period i.e. March, 1995.

[*Translation*]

### **Seats in Medical Colleges**

2640. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of seats for degree courses and post-graduate degree courses in various Medical Colleges, State-wise;

(b) the number of seats reserved for the students belonging to SC/ST categories;

(c) the number of reserved seats remained unfilled during 1989, 1990 and 1991 till date; and