

Afforestation

1409. { **Shri H. P. Chatterjee:**
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Yamuna Prasad Mandal:
Shri Badrudduja:
Shri N. P. Yadav:

Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) the total area taken up for

afforestation during the Third Plan in different States; and

(b) the steps taken to intensify afforestation efforts in States like Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Orissa?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a)

Name of State/UT	Area proposed to be brought under afforestation (in acres)		Total
	Under State plan scheme on economic plantation	Under centrally sponsored scheme	
1	2	3	4
1 Andhra Pradesh	25,650	13,610	39,260
2 Assam	11,825	9,075	20,900
3 Bihar	67,000	6,740	73,740
4 Gujarat	77,810	3,025	80,835
5 Jammu & Kashmir	7,500	5,775	13,275
6 Kerala	64,500	2,890	67,390
7 Madhya Pradesh	45,000	34,100	79,100
8 Maharashtra	66,535	13,475	80,010
9 Madras	38,500	4,260	42,760
10 Mysore	64,000	7,150	71,150
11 Orissa	80,750	13,340	94,090
12 Punjab	15,200	2,750	17,950
13 Rajasthan	43,100	8,800	51,900
14 Uttar Pradesh	56,000	7,975	63,975
15 West Bengal	7,625	2,475	10,100
16 Andamans	6,000	..	6,000
17 Himachal Pradesh	7,000	2,060	9,060
18 Manipur	2,750	..	2,750
19 Tripura	8,000	..	8,000
20 NEFA	6,000	..	6,000
21 Nagaland	795	..	795
TOTAL	7,01,540	1,37,500	8,39,040

(b) The figures given above relate to afforestation to be done under the state forestry scheme on economic plantations and centrally sponsored scheme on plantation of fast growing

species. Afforestation is also done by the States under other schemes such as Farm Forestry, Rehabilitation of degraded forests, Development of Pasture and Grazing, Soil Conservation Schemes etc.

The Central Government provides subsidy upto 50% for raising match-wood plantations, loan upto 100% for raising other economic plantations and subsidy upto 100% for raising fast growing species. The State Governments also contribute towards State plantation schemes. Efforts are made for making available to them the provision required for this work. Necessary technical advice is always provided to the states whenever required by them. Efforts are also made in obtaining seeds from foreign countries. The Governments of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Orissa also avail these facilities. Information on efforts made or practices adopted by these states for intensifying afforestation is not available with us.

प्रपत्रों का अनुवाद

१४१०. { श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री :
 श्री प० ला० बारूपाल :
 श्री रामेश्वरानन्द :
 श्री कछवाय :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वन अनुसन्धान संस्था और कालेज देहरादून से सम्बन्धित फार्मों में से अब तक कितने फार्म केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय अथवा विधि मंत्रालय को हिन्दी अनुवाद के लिये भेजे जा चुके हैं ; और

(ख) जो फार्म शेष रहे हैं, उनके भेजने में देरी होने के क्या कारण हैं ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राम सुभग सिंह) : (क) २३३ ।

(ख) कोई भेजना बाकी नहीं है । देर होने का प्रश्न नहीं होता ।

Telephone Exchange, Dhalkola

1411. **Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:** Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 50 line automatic telephone exchange has been sanctioned for Dhalkola, West Bengal;

(b) whether a building has been rented for the purpose and the department is incurring rent for the same;

(c) the reasons for not installing the exchange so far; and

(d) when the installation may be expected?

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri A. K. Sen): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes—from 1-7-1963.

(c) and (d). The installation of SAX has to be deferred as there is an uncertainty about the power supply. A 50 line Magneto exchange is, therefore, under installation and is likely to be completed before the end of October, 1963.

Delhi Milk Supply Scheme

1412. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Milk Supply Scheme plans to double its milk supply during the coming winter season; and

(b) if so, the amount allocated for the purpose and the brief outlines of the plan?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) No; the Delhi Milk Scheme aims to handle upto 5,000 maunds of milk per day during the coming winter season.

(b) Does not arise.

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१४१३. { श्री माते :
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क्या डाक और तार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार