

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b). Central assistance is provided for construction of Indoor Stadia in States subject to a minimum size of 20 M x 12 M x 7 M.

Central assistance at a rate of 50% of the cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 5.00 lakhs is provided for the purpose under the Scheme of 'Grants to State Sports Councils, etc.' For hilly areas, this assistance is enhanced to 75% of the cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 12.50 lakhs.

#### **Afforestation Schemes in Haryana**

4353. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes to improve the forests cover in Haryana being implemented in collaboration with the State Government; and

(b) the target set and achievement made in this regard, district-wise and scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The details of Centrally sponsored schemes under implementation in Haryana are given in the enclosed statement.

(b) Against a total target of 1.79 lakhs hectares for the five year period of the Seventh Plan for all afforestation and tree plant-

ing schemes and activities in Haryana, the achievement was 1.59 lakhs hectares covering all districts of the State.

#### **STATEMENT**

*Following centrally sponsored schemes are under implementation.*

1. **THE INTEGRATED WASTE-LANDS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME:** It is a 100% centrally sponsored scheme and aims at integrated approach to land management and wastelands development based on village/micro watershed level plans with peoples' participation.

The scheme was implemented in Haryana from 1990-91 with a central grant of Rs. 163.50 lakhs. Against a target of 3300 ha. the State has achieved 3600 ha.

2. **SCHEME FOR FUELWOOD AND FODDER PROJECTS:** It is a 50% centrally sponsored scheme. The main objective is to promote integrated development of identified watershed by combining activities like tree planting, agro-forestry silvipasture development, horticulture, soil and water conservation etc. for checking land degradation and augmenting fuel & fodder supply.

The scheme is being implemented in Haryana from 1990-91 onwards. A central grant of Rs. 222.63 lakhs was released to the State during 1990-91. Against a target of 7410 ha. the State has achieved 7250 lakhs ha.

3. **SCHEME FOR AERIAL SEEDINGS:** This 100% Centrally sponsored

sored scheme is meant for revegetating difficult and inaccessible areas in a quick manner and at reasonably low cost.

Aerial seeding operation was done in Aravallis during 1990-91 at a cost of Rs. 6.50 lakhs. The State has achieved the full physical target of 1000 ha.

4. **MINOR FOREST PRODUCE PLANTATION SCHEME:** This 100% centrally sponsored scheme envisages plantation of Minor Forest Produce and fruit trees, as also medicinal plants, and aims at benefiting the tribal and other areas, specially those adjacent to forests.

The scheme commenced in Haryana during the year 1990-91. A central grant of Rs. 40 lakhs was released to cover an area of 1000 ha. The State has, however, achieved 623 ha. utilising the full grant.

5. **PEOPLES NURSERY SCHEME:** (100% centrally sponsored), The objective of the scheme is to promote seedling production in Peoples Sector making the venture economically viable.

During 1990-91, the State has produced 862-85 lakhs seedlings in Decentralised nurseries against a target of 900 lakhs seedlings.

6. **DESERT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:** A 100% centrally sponsored scheme aims at arresting shifting sand dunes in the district of Bhiwani, Mohindergarh, Hissar and Sirsa.

During 1990-91, a target of 4007

hectare was fixed against which the state has achieved 3317 hectares.

7. **DROUGHT PRONE AREAS PROGRAMME:** This 100% centrally sponsored scheme include raising of fuel/fodder plantations in the drought prone districts of Rewari, Mohindergarh, and Sirsa.

During 1990-91, an area of 616 hectare was afforested against a target of 503 hectares.

8. **JAWAHAR ROZGAR YOJANA:** This is basically for generating rural employment with 100% central grant. In afforestation activities about 70% of outlay goes as wages.

#### **Special Area Project Pertaining to Sports**

4354. **SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of the special area projects pertaining to sports initiated in the recent past;

(b) whether any new areas and fresh disciplines such as Wrestling have been identified for further expanding the scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE: (a) The Special Area Games (SAG) project was started in 1985. As on date, 383 sportspersons are undergo-