

kar, on weaker sections of the society and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, produced and telecast during the said period by various Doordarshan Kendras, the information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Doordarshan proposes to make 2 TV programmes on the life and contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The present production programme of Films Division also includes one documentary film on the subject.

[English]

Suggestions from IAAS for Rural Development

4750. SHRI K. PRADHANI :

SHRI M. SUBBA REDDY :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Association for the Advancement of Science has suggested some measures for rural development and poverty alleviation ;

(b) if so, details thereof ;

(c) whether Government have examined those suggestions ; and

(d) if so, the action taken for implementing those suggestions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) No, Sir. Government did not receive any recommendation from the Association.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Housing Projects During 1985-86 by HUDCO

4751. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Housing and Urban Development Corporation has sanctioned 97 new housing projects during 1985-86 ;

(b) if so, the name of the States where these new projects will be constructed ;

(c) whether any such new project has been sanctioned for Orissa ;

(d) which group of people will be benefited on completion of these projects ; and

(e) the amount sanctioned to Orissa for implementing these projects ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOR) :

(a) At the 86th Meeting of its Board of Directors held on 5-3-1985, HUDCO has sanctioned 97 new housing projects. All these projects were sanctioned in financial year 1984-85.

(b) These projects are in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(c) Three of these projects are in Orissa.

(d) The three projects in Orissa will benefit the families belonging to economically weaker sections in the rural and urban areas and low income group in urban areas.

(e) HUDCO has sanctioned loans amounting to Rs. 174.64 lakhs for the three projects in Orissa.

Allotment of Houses to Freedom Fighters

4752. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the quota of houses/quarters fixed by Government for the freedom fighters ;

(b) whether some quarters have been allotted to them ; if so, their number ; and

(c) the number of applications pending for allotment and the action being taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOR) :

(a) No quota of Government residential accommodation has been fixed for Freedom Fighters. Each request is considered on merits in consultation with the Ministry of Home Affairs ;