

Return of Sikh Families to their Homes

208. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of Sikh families have fled from their homes in Delhi, U.P., Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, etc. following violent attacks against Sikhs in the wake of assassination of Smt. Indira Gandhi, for safety in Punjab;

(b) if so, State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether Government have made any effort to persuade them to return to their places of residences; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) : According to the information collected by the Government of Punjab, around 5,000 Sikh families had moved to Punjab from outside the State.

(c) and (d) : Efforts have been made to remove their misgivings and persuade those families to return to their original places. Some State Government have already deputed teams of officials/non-officials to visit such families at various places in Punjab. As a result of action taken by the authorities a number of such families

have already returned to their original places.

"Tree Growing Targets"

209. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the targets fixed for growing trees in the country during the Sixth Plan period and the amount earmarked;

(b) the achievement made by each State in this respect; and

(c) the area in each State likely to be covered by growing trees during the Seventh Plan and the amount sanctioned to each State for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN) : (a) A target of growing 891.58 crore trees was fixed for the Sixth Five Year Plan with an outlay of Rs. 452.19 crores earmarked in the forestry budget.

(b) The achievement upto December, 1984 is given in the attached statement.

(c) The Seventh Five Year Plan yet to be finalised.

Statement

The number of seedlings planted during the Sixth Five Year Plan

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	Seedlings planted (Nos. in crores)
1.	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	54.61
2.	Assam	14.27
3.	Bihar	42.71

1	2	3
4.	Gujarat	106.77
5.	Haryana	34.63
6.	Himachal Pradesh	19.09
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	7.23
8.	Karnataka	82.25
9.	Kerala	23.50
10.	Madhya Pradesh	123.71
11.	Maharashtra	76.35
12.	Manipur	3.85
13.	Meghalaya	3.15
14.	Nagaland	4.67
15.	Orissa	43.00
16.	Punjab	22.28
17.	Rajasthan	23.00
18.	Sikkim	2.88
19.	Tamil Nadu	44.33
20.	Tripura	6.49
21.	Uttar Pradesh	112.01
22.	West Bengal	30.95
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.16
24.	Goa, Daman & Diu	0.87
25.	Mizoram	12.37
26.	Pondicherry	0.19
27.	Andaman & Nichobar Islands	3.29
28.	Chandigarh	0.13
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.00
30.	Delhi	1.08
31.	Lakshdweep	0.01
Total :		904.83
