

est produce plantations in the districts of Keonjhar, Kalahandi, Sundargarh, Mayurbhanj, Balasore, Sambalpur, Phulbani, Koraput and Dhenkanal. During the Seventh Plan period, Rs. 74.80 lakhs were provided by the National Wastelands Development Board to cover 2848 hectares area.

Assistances to States for Implementing Motor Vehicle Act

4926. SHRI VENKATA KRISHNA REDDY KASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Governments have adequate financial resources towards being the required pollution control equipments to implement the new Motor Vehicle Act in effective manner;

(b) if not, whether Union Government propose to give financial assistance to State Governments in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) to (c). Under the centrally sponsored

Centre-State coordinated programme on environment, the Government of India have approved the purchase of equipment for measurement of vehicular emissions.

Social Forestry in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

4927. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any targets were set up for Social Forestry Programme in Andaman and Nicobar Islands during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the targets for social forestry fixed for the Eighth Five Year Plan for Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) and (b). The targets and achievements for Afforestation and Tree Planting activities under the 20 Point Programme, which includes Social Forestry, for the Seventh Five Year Plan are given below:—

	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
	(Seedlings in lakhs)				
Targets	95.00	122.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Achievements	95.00	122.32	100.43	107.59	105.79*

*Upto February, 1990

(c) For the Eighth Five year Plan targets have not been fixed so far. The proposed

target for 1990-91 under the 20 Point programme is given below:—