

Forest Development Programmes in Andhra Pradesh

8463. SHRI M.G. REDDY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of States where centrally sponsored Rural Fuelwood plantation Scheme, Waste Land Development Programmes, and Afforestation Programme are being implemented:

(b) whether such schemes are being implemented in Andhra Pradesh:

(c) if so, since when and the district-wise details thereof; and

(d) the total hectares of land in Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh that has been brought under these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTARY): (a) The afforestation/tree planting activities are being carried out in all States including Andhra Pradesh under various Central State Plan Schemes, including the Externally Aided Social Forestry Projects in 14 States.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Demands of Nehru Yuva Kendra Employees

8464. SHRI MANIK SANYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum dated 19 February, 1990 has been received by Government from All India Nehru Yuva Kendra Employees Welfare Association:

(b) if so, what are their demands; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The demands of the All India PO and APO, Nehru Yuva Kendra Employees' Welfare Association (AE) which is neither recognised nor registered are, continuance of service, running scale of pay as per rule instead of fixed pay, facility of TA/DA/HRA/CCA, residential accommodation, medical facilities, bonus, provision of Jeep for doing field work, preference in appointment in the field of adult education in Delhi Administration and issue of order for running this programmes on regular basis in accordance with Government's declaration to give each individual the fundamental right to work.

(c) The Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan was assigned the task of imparting functional literacy to the adult learners during 1988-89 and 16000 adult education centres were sanctioned for the purpose. The Project Officers, Asstt. Project Officers and other functionaries were appointed by the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, being the implementing agency for executing the programme. These adult education centres completed their cycle during 1989-90. Consequently, the functionaries of the adult education programme have ceased to be in the service. The question of taking any action on their demands, as such does not arise.

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Cleaning of Rivers in Maharashtra

8465. SHRI HARIBHAU SHANKAR MAHALE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state: