

ity be for the bonafide use of the local communities, especially the tribals, and that they should be closely associated in the protection, regeneration and development of forests.

### **Silvipastoral Plantation Scheme**

917. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the year since when the Centrally sponsored Silvipastoral Plantation Scheme is under implementation;

(b) the objective of the scheme;

(c) the name of the States where such scheme has been introduced;

(d) whether such scheme has been introduced in Orissa; and

(e) if so, since when and the various kinds of trees planted and total hectares of land covered under that scheme in Orissa since then?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Silviculture Development is under implementation since 1986-87.

(b) The main objectives of the Scheme are to promote Silviculture in the rural areas, thereby leading to increase in fodder production as well as milk production, to encourage stall feeding and to increase employment and incomes in the rural parts of the country.

(c) The scheme is currently under implementation in the States of Arunachal

Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Mizoram, Orissa, Punjab, Sikkim and West Bengal.

(d) and (e). The scheme was introduced in Orissa in 1986-87. The names of the main species being planted/raised in the states under the Scheme are *Sesbania aegyptiaca*, *Acacia nilotica*, *Bamboo*, *Glyricidia maculata*, *Subabul*, *Neem*, *Prosopis juliflora*, *Moringa oleifera*, *Siris*, *Sissoo*, etc. The yearwise area coverage under the scheme in Orissa State is as given below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Area Coverage (in Hectares)</i>
1986-87	265
1987-88	500
1988-89	340
1989-90 (target)	400

### **Expenditure Incurred by Ganga Project Directorate**

918. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred by the Ganga Project Directorate statewide and year-wise for the last three years;

(b) whether the entire funds were spent through Government agencies; and if private agencies were also involved, the names of such private agencies and the purpose of their involvement;

(c) whether the Government intends to launch similar schemes for cleaning the waters of other rivers in the country; and