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5.	Chilka Lake P. I. Dr. P. M. Misra, Berhampur University, Orissa.	1,36,000	0,62,600
6.	“Collection and Retrieval of the Available data on Living Resources (Plant and Animal), Wetlands, soils, climate and earth resource”, of the Eastern Ghats. P I. Prof B.M. Sinha—Head-Deptt. Geography, Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar.	6,34,000	3,70,600
7.	An integrated study and assessment of eastern ghats of Orissa for terrain evaluation, Land use, resources utilisation and Eco-development—P. I. Prof. S. Acharya, Deptt. of Geology—Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar.	6,10,100	4,14,800
8.	Erosion assessment survey of the Eastern Ghats-in Orissa, P. I. Shri G. Mahapatra, Chief Executive, Orissa Remote Sensing Application Centre, Bhubaneshwar.	4,40,000	2,60,000
Total		44,34,800	26,63,200

Census in Assam

567. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY :
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be
pleased to state :

(a) when the census of population in
the State of Assam was held last;

(b) whether it is a fact that census of
1981 was not done in Assam;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) when will the said census be held ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P A.
SANGMA) : (a) The census of popula-
tion in the State of Assam was last held
in 1971.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The 1981 census could not be
conducted in Assam owing to disturbed
conditions prevailing in the State at that
time.

(d) The question of holding census in
Assam is under consideration. No date
for the same has been fixed as yet.

Poverty Alleviation Projects

568. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHER-
JEE : Will the Minister of PLANNING
be pleased to state :

(a) which are the major poverty
alleviation projects being funded during the
Seventh Plan period and what constitutes
the core of the programme of each and
criterion used for deciding the inter-project
order of priority;

(b) whether adequate independent
appraisal of the claimed validity on scientific

basis of each project was made before incorporating each of these projects as a part of the Plan; and

(c) if so, details of each of these ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI A.K. PANJA): (a) The major poverty alleviation programmes being implemented during the Seventh Plan are the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), National Rural Employment Programme (NREP), and Rural Landless Employment Programme (RLEGP). While the IRDP aims at developing self-employment ventures by asset endowment, the NREP and RLEGP provide supplemental wage employment. IRDP and employment programmes (NREP) and RLEGP) are not mutually exclusive. These activities supplement one another and together ensure a more stable flow of incomes to the poor.

(b) and (c). Appraisal is a continuous process and on the basis of experience gained of implementing the programmes in the Sixth plan period, these programmes have been included in the Seventh Plan.

Dowry Deaths in Delhi

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

(a) number of deaths of newly married women under suspicious circumstances in Delhi during the last three months;

(b) number of deaths on accounts of dowry demands; and

(c) in how many cases people have been arrested for burning bride, etc. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (c). During the last three months *i.e.* from 1.8.85 to 31.10.85, the number of dowry deaths, cases registered and persons arrested are follows :

No. of dowry deaths	Cases registered	Persons arrested
17	20	16

Talks on Improving of Relations with Pak

570. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT :
PROF. P. J. KURIEN :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the talks held between Prime Minister of India and President of Pakistan in the matter of improving relations between India and Pakistan during his recent visit to New York on the eve of 40th anniversary of UNO, besides the talks on nuclear bomb programme; and

(b) whether Pakistan is desirous of improving social and trade relations with India in the near future ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI B.R. BHAGAT): (a) Discussions took place on various aspects of bilateral relations such as bilateral trade, infiltration across the borders, Pakistan assistance to extremists, and Pakistan's nuclear programme;

(b) Both India and Pakistan have expressed the desire of improving relations in different areas including social and trade exchange.

[Translation]

Power Generation Capacity with the Commissioning of Fast Breeder Reactor at Kalpakkam

571. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the extent to which power generation capacity in megawatt has increased with the commissioning of Fast Breeder Reactor at Kalpakkam which has been designed totally with the indigenous technique;

(b) number of Atomic Power Plants based on this indigenous technique which will start functioning in the country by 2000 AD;

(c) whether Government propose to set up two additional units in Rana Pratap