

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to study smon in the Capital during winter in particular for assessing the nature and extent of phenomenon and measures to tackle it ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which such study will be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Revision of National Forest Policy

2483. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 433 on 27 February, 1984 regarding National Forest Policy and state :

(a) whether the revision of the National Forest Policy has since been completed and the new policy formulated ;

(b) if so, a brief outline of this new National Forest Policy ; and the date of the implementation ; and

(c) if not, the likely dates by which the revision would be completed and the policy implemented and the reasons for delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In view of the subject and the need for examining all aspects it is difficult to set a precise date by which the revision would be completed,

Financial Outlay for Social Forestry

2484. SHRI VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total financial outlay for the project of social forestry for a period of six years from 1984 in the country ;

(b) what is the total amount for Kerala during the period ; and

(c) how much has been spent so far in Kerala ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) (a) There are ongoing Social Forestry Projects in 15 States, viz. Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana, West Bengal, Karnataka, Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Bihar, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra commencing in different years for periods ranging from 5 to 8 years. The total project outlay for the sanctioned phases of all these Social Forestry Projects during the period 1984-85 to 1989-90 is Rs. 809.04 crores.

(b) The Kerala Social Forestry Project commenced in 1984-85. The Project outlay from 1984-85 to 1989-90 is Rs. 59.90 crores.

(c) The expenditure incurred on Kerala Social Forestry Project upto December, 1985 has been Rs. 3.48 crores.

Launching of Satellite from Vallya Malogil

2485. SHRI VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether any decision has been taken to launch satellite from "Vallya Malogil" under the supervision of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre in the Seventh Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : There is no such proposal, Sir.