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20. Tripura	8.15
21. Orissa	13.04
22. Sikkim	13.00
All India Average	46.38

Study group on Tribal Land System for ownership

3977. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the study group on Tribal Land System for ownership in the country has since submitted its recommendations to Government;

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof;

(c) whether Government have since considered the same; and

(d) if so, the decision taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (S. BUTA SINGH) : (a) Ministry of Agriculture have not constituted any study group on Tribal Land System for ownership in the country. However the Planning Commission has constituted a Study Group on Land Holding Systems in Tribal areas in November, 1985. This Study Group has not submitted its report so far.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Setting up of HPT in Gangtok

3978. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government to set up a powerful television relay centre in Gangtok;

(b) the present coverage of the tele-

vision relay centre in Gangtok and whether it covers the whole of Sikkim and the surrounding areas;

(c) whether Government propose to set up a television production centre in Sikkim during the Seventh Plan; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL):

(a) Yes, Sir. It is envisaged to replace the existing low power (100 W) TV transmitter at Gangtok by a high power (1KW) transmitter during the VII plan period. Besides, establishment of very low power 2×10 W) TV transmitters at three other places in Sikkim has also been included in the VII Plan of Doordarshan.

(b) The existing TV transmitter at Gangtok provides TV coverage to the town of Gangtok and some adjoining areas.

(c) Yes, Sir. Provision of limited programme production facilities at Gangtok has been included in the VII Plan of Doordarshan.

(d) Does not arise.

Scheme for development of fisheries in Lakshadweep Island

3979. SHRI P.M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government have any scheme under consideration to improve fisheries in Lakshadweep Islands as this is one of the main occupation of the inhabitants of the Island;