

### Setting up of a Customs Office at Hyderabad Airport

646. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a customs office at Hyderabad airport to facilitate quick customs clearance of large consignments of poultry products, vegetables, etc. exported to Middle East by international flights from Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) and (b). A Customs office already exists at Hyderabad airport, from where all export goods including goods for export to Middle East, are cleared.

(c) Does not arise.

### Lion Population

647. PHULRENU GUHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of lions in the country both in Zoos and also in the forests;

(b) whether Lion population in India is facing extinction; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to increase their population ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) 471 lions have been reported in the forests and zoos in India in 1985

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

### Wasteland Development

648. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR:  
SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the exact area of land reclaimed under wasteland development programme during the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and the targets for the remaining years of the Seventh Five Year Plan; separately for each year for each State; and

(b) the type of trees that are being planted on wasteland?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) A Statement is given below indicating the area of land reclaimed in 1985-86 for each State.

(b) Broadly the type of trees planted are those that could survive and grow in the local ecological conditions, species that fulfil the needs of the rural community in respect of small timber, fuelwood, fodder and fruit are selected for planting. In general the policy is to plant fast growing indigenous species.

### STATEMENT

#### *Land Reclaimed by Afforestation*

Area in '000Ha.

S. No.	State/U.T	Achievements		Target
		1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
1.	Andhra Pradesh	157.80	143.71	180.00