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Karnataka	P	13392	13815	14015	
	Y	77860	80554	81012	
Kerala	P	428	426	412	
	Y	54808	54564	54184	
Madhya Pradesh	P	1390	1218	1770	
	Y	32634	32731	36196	
Maharashtra	P	26367	24706	20892	
	Y	90114	89354	85378	
Orissa	P	3700	3700	2848	
	Y	64912	64014	70846	
Punjab	P	4920	5050	6110	
	Y	62516	64744	62990	
Rajasthan	P	1369	1010	1291	
	Y	44458	.38094	44044	
Tamil Nadu	P	17594	20005	21642	
	Y	103801	104682	102324	
Uttar Pradesh	P	70888	73037	85249	
	Y	45936	49018	50500	
West Bengal	P	7 70	812	757	
	Y	57455	62953	60592	
Others	P	514	582	630	
	Y	32125	38800	42000	
All India	P	170319	170648	182480	
	Y	57673	59889	59732	

Financial Assistance to People Engaged in Performing Arts

1284. SHRI M. V. CHANDRA-SEKHARA MURTHY: SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to give financial assistance to professional groups

and individuals engaged in specified art projects in the field of performing arts;

- (b) if so, the details of the professional groups of performing arts to whom such assistance will be given; and
 - (c) the criteria for giving such assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

- (SHRI L.P. SHAHI); (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Such assistance will be given to dramatic groups, theatre groups, music ensembles, solo artists and all genres of performing art activities.
- (c) Assistance by way of grant/subsidy is given annually to groups/individuals who are selected by an Expert Committee constituted under this scheme for approved projects or programmes. Special consideration is given to the groups practising in the rare art forms and other traditional forms.

Grow More Rice Programme

- 1285. SHRI G. DEVARAYA NAIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of districts identified in Karnataka State for "Grow More Rice" programme;
- (b) the total amount allotted to Karnataka and released so far in this regard; and
- (c) the State Government's contribution in this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) A total number of eight districts namely, Belgaum, Hassan, Coorg, Chikmuglur, North Canara, Dharwar, Shimoga and South Canara have been identified in Karnataka State for implementation of Special Foodgrains Production Programme-Rice, during 1988-89.

- (b) An amount of Rs. 306.80 lakhs has been allocated and released to the State Government.
- (c) The entire Scheme is implemented by the State Government with the 100 per cent grant from Govt. of India.

Ganga Action Plan

1286. SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRON-MENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Farrukhabad and Fatehgarh have been included under Ganga Action Plan;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) Four schemes at a total cost of Rs. 143.22 lakhs have been sanctioned for Farrukhabad-Fatehgarh. Of these, schemes at a cost of Rs. 29.46 lakhs are for Low Cost Sanitation. One scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 11.69 lakhs is for the improvement Ghatia Ghat which includes provision of steps and river front The Fourth facilities. scheme estimated cost of Rs. 102.27 lakhs is for the interception, diversion and treatment of waste water flowing into Ganga from parts of the town.
 - (c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Loss to SAIL

- 1287. PROF. CHANDRA BHANU DEVI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Steel Authorty of India has suffered loss during the year 1987-88; and if so, the amount of loss so suffered; and
 - (b) the causes thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (2) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Technological Upgradation of RSP

1288. SHRI Y.S. MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state: