

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) Plantation of Euclyptus has been done in addition to other species.

(b) There is no scientific evidence to establish that increase in environmental pollution or decrease in wild animals is the result of planting of Eucalyptus trees.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. Oak trees do not grow naturally at Mount Abu. The State Forest Department is planting indigenous species like Mango, Karonda, Jamun, etc.

(e) Does not arise.

[English]

Assistance for Small and Medium Towns of Karnataka

3721. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA

NARASIMHARAJA WA-
DIYAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have included some towns in Karnataka under the scheme for Integrated Development of small and Medium Towns for their development during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds provided so far, town-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The details in respect of 7th Plan towns are given below:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Central Assistance Released (Rs. in lakhs)</i>
1.	Chikabalapur	23.00
2.	Ramanagaram	2.00
3.	Sirsi	15.00
4.	Harihar	4.00
5.	Sindhnoor	12.00
6.	Kollegal	14.00
7.	Gokak	7.00
	Total	77.00