

	<i>Funds provided (Rs. in lakhs)</i>	<i>Seedlings raised (No. in crores)</i>
1986-87	1408.29	32.71
1987-88	803.83	34.54
1988-89	1881.69	42.20 (target)

Shortage of Water Supply in Delhi

5843. SHRI BEZAWADA PAPI REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of areas/colonies are still experiencing shortage of drinking water in Delhi if so, the details of such areas, especially in South Delhi;

(b) whether the Dear Park boosting station has started functioning, if so, since when;

(c) whether the water supply has been started to the Central Government colony in Vasant Vihar from the JNU side, if so, the average quantity of water supplied per day to the aforesaid colony during the months of February and March, 1989; and

(d) whether the distribution of water in the colony is un-even, if so, the reasons therefor and the action being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIDALBIR SINGH): (a) No instances of chronic short supply of water in any particular area have come to notice. However, sometimes due to breakdown of the trunk water mains or tripping of electricity shortage of water supply is felt for a short while in some colonies of South Delhi which are at

the tail end of distribution system. Names of such colonies are R.K. Puram, Pushp Vihar, Munirka, Rajya Sabha flats, etc.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. Additional supply of about 30,000 gallons per day has been authorised by the Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking to the Central Public Works Department for the Govt. colony in Vasant Vihar Colony will start getting it after they commission the new main.

Environmental Awareness in Sikkim

5844. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have received a revised proposal from Government College, Sikkim for the environmental awareness drive in Sikkim, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the proposal has since been approved, if so, the details thereof and the amount released so far for the project; and

(c) whether the work on Phase-I of the project has since been undertaken, if not, the reasons therefor!