

[Translation]

**Connecting Villages with Roads**

6379. SHRIMATI VIDYAVATI CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposal from Madhya Pradesh Government for connecting villages having more than 80 per cent Scheduled Caste population, with roads; and

(b) if so, whether any action is being taken to give Sanction or special grants in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY):

(a) Department of Rural Development Government of India has not received any such proposal.

(b) Question does not arise.

[English]

**Rural Development Projects Undertaken by IFFCO**

6380. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Limited initiated various programmes for rural development:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether programmes have already been launched; and

(d) if so, the names of the States covered under the programmes.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The major programmes which have been undertaken by Indian Farmer Fertilizer Cooperative Limited are crop demonstrations, crop seminars, agricultural campaigns, village adoption, special projects in dry land agriculture in tribal areas and in problem soil areas, farm forestry, farmers community centres etc.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The following States and UTs are covered under these programmes:-

i) States

- (1) Andhra Pradesh
- (2) Karnataka
- (3) Kerala
- (4) Tamil Nadu
- (5) Madhya Pradesh
- (6) Maharashtra
- (7) Gujarat
- (8) Rajasthan
- (9) Haryana
- (10) Punjab
- (11) Himachal Pradesh
- (12) Uttar Pradesh
- (13) Jammu & Kashmir
- (14) Bihar
- (15) Orissa