

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT) : (a) Under the Urban Basic Service programme 4 towns in Mehboobnagar District of Andhra Pradesh have been selected for implementing the UNICEF assisted scheme by the Central Government.

(b) The proposed development activities under this Scheme areas under :—

- (i) to extend child care and health services, water and sanitation facilities and income earning opportunities for women and urban poor ;
- (ii) to extend health and community education services to the poor people in the slum areas ;
- (iii) to reduce the rural and urban imbalances in social development ;
- (iv) to enhance survival and development of children and women in low income families.

**Restoration of Letter of Intent for Parshuram Sahakari Sakharkhana of Chiplun in Maharashtra**

3898. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether an application for grant of letter of intent in favour of Parshuram Sahakari Sakharkhana of Chiplun in Maharashtra for setting up a new sugar factory was received; if so, the action thereon; and

(b) whether any application for setting up a cooperative sugar factory at Chalisgaon in Maharashtra by the members of the Scheduled Castes and Sche-

duled Tribes has been received; if so, action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. The application for grant of Letter of Intent for setting up a new sugar factory by the Parshuram Sahakari Sakharkhana at Chiplun is under the consideration of the Government.

(b) No, Sir.

**Reclamation of Fallow Land in Orissa**

3899. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the area of fallow land in Orissa reclaimed under the 20 point Programme during 1982-83 upto 1984-85; and

(b) the target set for 1985-86 for the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) and (b). A programme of restoration of fallow land (other than current fallows) was launched in 8 States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu during the productivity year 1982-83. The programme was extended to five more States including Orissa during 1983-84 and 1984-85.

According to reports received from the State Government, a total area of 15,709 ha. was restored in the State of Orissa during 1983-84 and 1984-85 with break-up as follows :

(Area in ha.)

Year	Restoration for agriculture	Raising plantation of utility trees and forest species	Total
1983	520	8,313	8,833
1984-85	400	6,476	6,876
	920	14,789	15,709