

tral P. W. D. can undertake the designing and construction work on "jeosoit basis". Prospectuses containing the full details of the Scheme are available with the Land and Development Office on payment of Rs. 10.00. The last date for receipt of applications is 30th April, 1978.

(c) Over 3000 copies of the prospectuses have either been sold in Delhi or have been despatched to the Indian Missions abroad for sale. 25 applications along with the earnest money have been received.

#### केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों और संसद सदस्यों के बंगले

7103. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वासि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि संसद सदस्यों और मंत्रियों के लिए बनाये गए प्रत्येक टाइप के बंगलों की भूमि का कुल क्षेत्रफल क्या है तथा भूमि अथवा उस के परिसर के वृक्षों से किसको आमदनी होती है ?

निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वासि मंत्री (श्री सिकन्दर जलत) : मंत्रियों तथा संसद सदस्यों के दखल के प्रत्येक टाइप के बंगलों के कुछ उद्यान क्षेत्र संलग्न विवरण में दिया गया है ।

किचन गार्डन तथा फलों के पेड़ों की पैदावार का उपयोग उसी कोठी के दखल-कार करते हैं जिसमें यह किचन गार्डन होते हैं । प्रत्येक बंगले के मसौन से काटे गए घास तथा पेड़ों की लकड़ियों की नीलामी द्वारा प्राप्त आय को केन्द्रीय सरकार के राजस्व के नामे डाला जाता है ।

#### विवरण

मंत्रियों तथा संसद सदस्यों के दखल के प्रत्येक टाइप के बंगलों के कुल उद्यान क्षेत्रफल का विवरण ।

#### केन्द्रीय मंत्री

क्रम सं०	टाइप	बंगलों की संख्या	उद्यान क्षेत्र
			एकड़
1	VIII	42	82.76
2	VI	3	0.64
		45	83.40

#### संसद सदस्य

			एकड़
1	VIII	40	62.26
2	VII	57	29.83
3	VI	61	27.89
4	V	5	1.07
		163	121.05

#### World Bank Aid for Planting of Pine Sapling

7104. SHRI VASANT SATHE:

SHRI SHARAD YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank have proposed to finance project entitled 'Intensive Foresting' envisaging Plant-

ing of several lakhs of pines sapling with the investment of Rs 200—500 crores;

(b) if so, important details of the project and the decision taken in the matter;

(c) whether Government are aware of the criticism appearing in certain section of the press alleging that it will spell a disaster and that it is not in the interest of the Government, and

(d) if so, what action is being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA) (1)

There is no such proposal to be financed by the World Bank which envisages the planting of several lakhs of pine saplings with an investment of Rs 200—500 crores. However the World Bank appraised and made available IDA credit to the tune of U S \$ 4 million to M P Forestry Technical Assistance Project of Bastar district. One of the components of the project is raising plantations of Tropical Pines on an experimental basis.

(b) The World Bank Project already under execution is mainly a research and development scheme for a period of 5 years starting from April 1 1976. The main components of the scheme are —

(1) *Research trials and pilot plantations of fast growing species especially pines from tropical regions for establishing technique of large scale plantation programme.* The total area to be planted in five years will be 3200 hectares and the aim is to determine whether self-sufficiency in production of long fibre pulping material for the Pulp and Paper industry could be obtained by converting some of the low value forests into man-made forests of long-fibre pulpwood

(ii) *A comprehensive feasibility study to provide a basis for determining the location, size and configuration of forest based industries that could be established in the catchments of Jagdalpur, Barsur and West Bastar.*

(iii) *Pilot logging/training unit to develop suitable systems for handling and supply of large volumes of forest raw material that would be needed by the forest based industries as suggested by the feasibility study.*

(iv) *A study on tribals to work out plans to ensure their integration with the future forest operations and forest industries that would be established in the area.*

(c) The Government is not aware of any specific criticism regarding the raising of tropical pine plantations. As has already been stated the area to be covered under tropical pines in 3200 hectares which is only 0.0014 per cent of the total forest area of Bastar district of Madhya Pradesh where these plantations are being raised. It is not true to say that raising of tropical pines will spell disaster and that it is not in the interest of the Government. In fact tropical pines provide long fibre raw material which is extremely useful for making certain varieties of paper which are in short supply in the country. This species is raised only in such areas where the existing forest is of very low value.

(d) Does not arise.

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के लिए स्वागत

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