

finance from the term-lending institutions and out of these, 6 districts have been selected to qualify for the Central Scheme of Investment Subsidy.

Representation for Minority and SC/ST in Central Police Forces

2280. SHRI RUDOLPH RODRIGUES: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any increase in the percentage of Minority and Scheduled Caste/Tribe representation in the Central Government Police Forces in 1977-78 and 1978-79; and

(b) if so, the details of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL): (a) and (b). No Statistics of percentage of minority are maintained in the Central Government Police Forces as there is no provision for reservation in respect of any particular minority. However, during 1977-78 and 1978-79, there has been a little increase in the percentage of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes representation in the Central Government Police Forces as indicated below:

	Year	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
B.S.F.	1977-78	14.27%	7.13%
	1978-79	14.29%	7.17%
C.R.P.F.	1977-78	11.29%	4.63%
	1978-79	11.67%	4.91%
C.I.S.F.	1977-78	18.76%	7.63%
	1978-79	18.30%	7.56%
I.T.B.P.	1977-78	11.49%	7.01%
	1978-79	12.23%	7.37%
Assam Rifles	1977-78	Information being collected.	
	1978-79	-do-	

Importing of Technical Know-how to Rural Areas by Research Organisations

2281. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the Research Organisations have started their own schemes of imparting technical know-how to the rural areas; and

(b) if so, the financial implications of the project?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. Some research organisations in the country, both official and non-official, have undertaken schemes for imparting technical know-how to the

rural areas; and many more are under formulation. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research, through its own institutions and Agricultural Universities has extension departments/cells for organising training programmes in selected villages/blocks for demonstrating technical know-how to farmers. There are three centrally sponsored schemes of ICAR at present whose financial outlays for the Fifth Five Year Plan period are:—

1. National Demonstration—
Rs. 206.04 lakhs
2. Operational Research Project—
Rs. 233.94 lakhs
3. Krishi Vigyan Kendra—
Rs. 207.00 lakhs