पाठ्यकम्मों में 35 सीटें धारसित की गई थी। स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार कल्याण मत्रालय द्वारा देश के मेडिकल काकेणों में सिक्तिम के छात्रों के लिए प्रस्येक वर्ष 9 तक सीटे आरक्षित होती हैं। इसी प्रकार से सिक्तिम सहित ऐसे राज्या के छात्रा के लिए, जहा कृषि विश्वविद्यालय नही हैं, कृषि विश्वविद्यालयो द्वारा सचालित विभिन्न गठ्यकमो मे 10 प्रतिशत सीटे धारक्षित होती हैं।

(ष) सिक्किम मे, छठी योजना के दौरान कोई विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Telephone given on Priority Basis in Karnataka during 1978

7015 SHRI JANARDHANA POO-JARY Will the Minister of COM-MUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the number of telephone connections given on priority basis in Karnataka State during 1978, and

(b) the reasons for granting seniority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKH-DEV SAI) (a) It is difficult to give precise number of telephones sanctioned on priority as the records are not normally maintained on this criterion

(b) The grant of priority is done as per rules on the above subject Majority of such telephones are given to Members of Parliament, Ex-M. Ps Foreign Missions Embassies Warwidows Foreign Exchange Larners, MLAs and Government connections

Proposal for International Ramayana Mela

7016 SHRI NATHU SINGH. Will the Minister of EDUCATION SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state.

(a) whather it is proposed to organise international Ramayana Mela next year on a grand scale; and (b) if so, the financial assistance and other aid to be provided by the Central Government for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR FRATAP CHANDRA CHUN-DER) (a) It is proposed to organise an international seminar on Ramayana in New Delhi during 1979

(b) An amount of Rs 400 lakhs has been earmarked for the purpose

Allocation for Afforestation

7017 SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

(a) allocation provided by the Centre and States for afforestation programmes in the year 1978-79, and

(b) funds earmarked by the Ministry for the forest and tribal areas of the country so far since the formation of sub-plan for tribal areas?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULFURE AND IRRIGATION (SHIRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA) (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha

Funds for desert development scheme in Gujarat

7018 SHRI MOTIBHAI R CHAU-DHARY Will the Minister of AGRI-CULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

(a) the provision made under the desert development scheme for Banaskantha and Mehsana districts of Gujarat and the item-wise break-up thereof,

(b) the funds already spent, workwise, out of them and the funds to be spent,

(c) the provision included thereunder for construction of road for purposes of dairy development, the funds utilised and if they have not been utilised the reasons therefor; and