

National Rural Employment Programme

5006. SHRI MOHD. ASRAR AHMAD:

SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU:

Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) the date by which the massive Rs. 340 crores National Rural Employment Programme announced by the Finance Minister in the course of this Budget speech on June 18 1980, will be implemented;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) the expenditure involved, State-wise; and employment potential that will accrue, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Implementation of the National Rural Employment Programme, which would replace the Food for Work Programme, will soon be launched formally.

(b) and (c). The details of the scheme and the state-wise allocation etc. are being worked out.

Preservation of Buddhist Relics in Orissa

5007. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any measures have been taken in 1979-80 and 1980-81 for preservation of Buddhist relics in Orissa;

(b) if so, how much and in which Buddhist relics;

(c) whether new Buddhist relics have been found out recently in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) & (b). Yes, Sir. Only for the year

1980-81 the following amounts have been provided to preserve the Buddhist monuments in Orissa:

1. Excavated site at Ratnagiri—Rs. 10,000/-

2. Excavated site at Lalitagiri District Cuttack—Rs. 10,000/-

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The question does not arise.

Housing Loans for the Residents of Unauthorised Colonies in Delhi

5008. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give loan to those who have built houses in unauthorised colonies but they are paying house tax and they are in the list of 611 unauthorised colonies in Delhi which are to be regularised by Government; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Loans are sanctioned for construction of new houses in the approved colonies only.

World Bank Aid for Projects Executed by I.C.A.R.

5009. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA. Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the nature and details of aid financed by World Bank to projects in the country executed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi under the National Agriculture Research Plan (Project-wise)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (1) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has launched a National Agricultural Research Project with the assistance from the World Bank to strengthen the capabilities of Agricultural Universities to conduct location specific research. This project aims to achieve this through a reform