

## II. Central Sector Scheme :

### Establishment of Poultry, Piggery and Sheep Production Unit

1. Amount released (Central Share only) Rs. in lakhs)	878.78	1882.9
2. Expenditure reported (Rs. in lakhs)	297.52 (anticipated)	1947.15 (anticipated)
3. Beneficiaries covered lakhs nos.)		
i) Poultry	0.36*	0.69*
ii) Piggery	0.09*	0.20*
iii) Sheep	0.68*	1.02*

\*Final figures of achievements for 1979-80 are awaited from some of the State/Union Territories.

### Land under cultivation

1715. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey regarding the land, State-wise, which is under cultivation at present; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). Government of India do not directly conduct any survey regarding land under cultivation. Regular arrangements exist in the revenue departments of all major States except Kerala, Orissa and West Bengal to have a field-to-field enumeration in all villages for recording area under crops and other land-uses on an annual basis. In Kerala, Orissa and West Bengal sample surveys organised on a regular annual basis through whole-time statistical staff provide the basis for estimating area under crops and land-uses. The two procedures together cover about 95 per cent of the geographical area. At present

there are no arrangements for a systematic collection of data on areas under various crops in the States of the north-eastern region other than Assam and estimates of area under cultivation are obtained through Government agencies working at district and lower levels on the basis of visual appraisal.

### Telephone Exchanges in West Bengal

1716. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges opened in West Bengal State during the last three years;

(b) the names of places where telephone exchanges have been opened; and

(c) the number of telephone exchanges likely to be opened during the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI C. M. STEPHEN): (a) 41.

(b) A list is annexed.

(c) 20.