प्राम पंचायतों के चुनावों के लिए प्रनु-सूचित जातियों प्रौर प्रनुसूचित जन-जातियों की सीटों का प्रारक्षण

- 152. श्री राम विलास पासवान: क्या शामी श्रुवितमीं मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:
- (क) क्या यह सच है कि विभिन्न राज्यों में ग्राम पंचायतों के चुनावों में ग्रनुसूचित जातियों ग्रौर श्रनुसूचित जन-जातियों के उम्मीदवारों के लिए सीटें ग्रारक्षित नहीं की गई;
- (ख) क्या सरकार का विचार ग्राम पंचायत चुनावों में ग्रनुसूचित जातियों ग्रौर ग्रनुसूचित जन जातियों के उम्मीद-वारों के लिए सीटें ग्रारक्षित करने का है; ग्रौर
- (ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?
- कृषि भौर ग्रामीण पुनर्निमाण मंत्री (भी बीरेन्द्र सिंह राव): (क) जी नहीं। वस्तुत: राज्य सरकारों द्वारा बनाये गए पंचायती राज श्रिधिनियमों में ग्राम पंचायतो के चुनाव में ग्रनुसूचित जातियों तथा ग्रनुसूचित जनजातियों के लिए सीटों के ग्रारक्षण की व्यवस्था पहले से ही है।
 - (ख) प्रश्न नही उठता ।
 - (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Demands of Villagers around Forest of Project Tiger

153. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether since June, 1980, the villagers living in and around the

- forest of Project Tiger (a Central Government Project) and the National Park (Wild Life Sanctuary) of Belta (Palamau) have been agitating against the project authorities and the Forest Department for their high-handedness, oppressive measures and for the non-acceptance of their demands;
- (b) whether a large number of villagers mostly Harijans and Adivasis are alleged to have been falsely implicated in a number of cases and that their case are under review;
- (c) if so, the salient features of the demands of the villagers and the reasons for their non-acceptance; and
- (d) if so, the number of cases in which the villagers have been found to be falsely implicated and the measures taken by the Government to safeguard their interests and to ensure that they are not harassed by the Project and the Forest authorities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) to (d). The information is being collected from the Government of Bihar and would be placed on the table of the Sabha as soon as it is received.

Agricultural Extension Service

- 154. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the agricultural extension service has failed to reach the majority of the farmers and to achieve the desired results;
- (b) if so, whether Government have made any exercise to identify the causes for the failure of the farm extension service; and
- (c) the result thereof and the measures proposed to be taken by Government in this regards