

क्षेत्र में राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर एक शीघ्र पुनर्वित्त संस्था के रूप में होगा। राज्यों में इसके कार्यालयों अथवा इसके प्रशासनिक ढांचे के ब्यौरे को अभी अंतिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है।

Survey in North Eastern Region for Rubber Plantation Area

2442. SHRI SUBHASH
CHANDRA BOSE
ALLURI:

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rubber Board had conducted a survey in the North Eastern Region in the country to find out the possibility of enhancing rubber plantation area in this region; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) The Rubber Board has conducted extensive surveys to identify areas suitable for extending rubber plantation in the North Eastern Region. These surveys and experimental plantings have revealed considerable potentiality for rubber production in this region. According to preliminary estimates, there is land suitable for rubber cultivation to the extent of 1 lakh hectares in Assam, 25,000 hectares in Tripura and 20,000 hectares in Mizoram, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Manipur put together.

As per the latest survey, the Board has identified an area of 5,700 hectares in selected tracts suitable for rubber cultivation in Nagaland.

Discontinuation of Public Distribution System

2443. SHRI CHITTA MAHATA: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which have discontinued public distribution of grain and other essential commodities through the fair price shops, dealers; and

(b) the reaction of the Central Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY): (a) No such report has been received from any State Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Finances given to Companies of Birla Group

2444. SWAMI INDERVESH:
SHRI RAM VILAS
PASWAN:
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR
SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the financial institutions which have financed Birla Group of Companies during the last five years, year-wise.

(b) the names of Birla concerns which have been financed;

(c) what is the total amount financed; and

(d) the terms on which the companies were financed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.