

(4) Care Assisted Programmes—  
for pre-school children.

5. World Food Programme—for pre-school children, pregnant and nursing mothers.

5. *International Year of the Disabled Persons*

The Government of Orissa have been requested to set up its own Committee at State level and finalise State Plan of Action for International Year of the Disabled Persons to enable them to take prompt action at all levels to implement the programmes for the welfare of children.

6. *Scholarship Scheme*

The State Government has been asked to implement scholarship schemes for the physically handicapped students to assist them to secure academic education or in plant training so as to enable them to earn a living.

**Funds for Small Farmer Development Agency**

937. SHRI MANMOHAN TUDU: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Orissa during 1979-80 and 1980-81 for the small farmer development agency;

(b) the number of small and marginal farmers have been benefited in Mayurbhanj district during the above period;

(c) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes small and marginal farmers benefited by this scheme out of the total beneficiaries;

(d) the total number of villages of Mayurbhanj district covered in this S. F. D. A. scheme during the above period; and

(e) the details in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND**

**RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM):** (a) During the year 1979-80, there were seven Small Farmers Development Agencies in the State of Orissa, viz. Ganjam, Sambalpur, Puri, Dhenkanal, Bolangir, Keonjhar and Cutlack. An amount of Rs. 802.50 lakhs was allocated to these Agencies for the implementation of Small Farmers Development Agency and Integrated Rural Development Programme/Integrated Rural Employment Programme in Small Farmers Development Agency blocks.

During the year 1980-81, the Small Farmers Development Agency Programme has been merged with Integrated Rural Development Programme with effect from 2nd October, 1980 and it was extended to all the Blocks in the country. A notional allocation of Rs. 1570 lakhs is available for the 314 blocks in the State of Orissa for 1980-81 @ Rs. 5 lakhs per block.

(b) to (e) There was no Centrally Sponsored Small Farmers Development Agency/Integrated Rural Development Project in Mayurbhanj District of Orissa during 1979-80 and hence the question of benefiting Small Farmers/Marginal Farmers under the scheme in that District does not arise. As the Integrated Rural Development Programme has been extended to this district only with effect from 2-10-80 it is too early to assess the number of beneficiaries under this programme.

All the villages in the country are now covered by the Integrated Rural Development Programme.

**Development of Tiger Projects**

938. SHRI MANMOHAN TUDU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced some programmes for the development of tiger project in the country;

(b) if so, the amount allotted annually from 1977-78 to 1980-81 for