

- (v) Number of beneficiaries belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Tribes 76,409 acres

**Conference on role of Forest in Tribal Economy**

105. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the findings and recommendations made in the conference on "Role of forest in tribal economy" held in July 12, 1978 at New Delhi;

(b) whether the recommendations have been sent to the States for implementation;

(c) if so, the names of the States which accepted the recommendations of the conference and implemented so far;

(d) State-wise the schemes, programmes and policies relating to tribal and forest development prepared and under execution; and

(e) funds provided, acts passed and societies formed to protect the forest and protect the interest of the tribal population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The findings and recommendations made at the meeting of the Forest and Tribal Welfare Ministers held on July 12, 1978 at New Delhi are given in the Statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2630/81].

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e). The information is being collected from the States and Union Territories and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

**Floods in Dakhsin Canara. Karnataka**

106 SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total loss due to recent floods in Dakhsin Canara in the Karnataka State; and

(b) what amount has been sanctioned by the Centre for flood control in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The State Government has reported that no flood damage has occurred so far this year in Dakhsin Canara District of the State.

(b) The approved outlay for flood control works in Karnataka for the Sixth Five Year Plan is Rs. 1.80 crores.

**Supply of Foodgrains to Karnataka**

107. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of rice and wheat supplied to Karnataka Government from the Central Pool during the last one year; and

(b) the demand of Karnataka Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). The information is as under:—

(Quantity in ,000 tonnes)

Foodgrains	Demand	Allotment	Off-take
Rice (PDS)	194.5	154.0	111.2
Wheat (PDS and Mills)	498.0	303.78	269.5