

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. During the current year, the Food Corporation of India has already signed a contract on the 28th May, 1981 for supply of 1.80 lakh tonnes of Superfine rice to U.S.S.R. to be delivered during the period from July, 1981 to December, 1981.

Guidelines for Launching Social Forestry Programme

2421. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government have issued guidelines for launching the social forestry programme in the country;

(b) if so, what are the techniques that have been proposed by the forest management in this regard; and

(c) the details regarding the allocated amount for the forestry during the Sixth Plan period for planting trees in the States, particularly in the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The States have been asked to take up the Social Forestry Programme on a large scale. Under this programme the States have been asked to plant trees mainly outside the forest areas with a view to increase production of fuelwood, fodder and small sized timber required by the local people. The programme

consists of farm forestry i. e. Planting of trees in an around individual farms, in the compounds of public buildings; in the back yards of homes etc., extension forestry i. e. planting of trees on Government waste lands, Panchayat lands, along the sides of roads, canals and railway lines etc. It also provides for re-forestation of degraded forests situated near the habitations. Under farm forestry, seedlings useful to the people are to be supplied including supply of seedlings to the children for planting under "A Tree for Every Child" programme.

(c) Allocation of Rs. 402.19.69 lakhs has been made for Sixth Plan period for the whole country in regard to planting of trees in the State Forestry Sector, under Social Forestry and Production Forestry Schemes. In addition an amount of Rs. 5000.00 lakhs has been allocated on grant from the Central Government. The details of allocations for planting of trees in the State of Orissa under State sector schemes during the Sixth Plan period are as under:

Nature of Tree Planting Schemes	Allocation (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Social Forestry	500.00
2. Production Forestry	200.00
Total:	700.00

News items Captioned "How to Milch an Asiad"

2422. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "how to milch an ASIAD" appearing in the 'Onlooker' fortnightly dated September 16-30, 1981 and state;

(a) whether a payment of Rs. 5 lakhs besides other charges was made to one British Architect to inspect the design of the stadiums dome and D.D.A. bore the expenses of foreign trips of D.D.A. Chief Engineer when the consultancy contract had already been floated;

(b) whether the total expenditure on construction of the ASIAD projects has exceeded Rs. 840 crores:

(c) if so, how this excessive expenditure is proposed to be met; and

(b) what was the initial expenditure that was expected to be incurred on Asiad-82 and the reasons for increased expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) On the recommendations of the Engineers India Limited, Prof. Z. S. Mokowski, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering at Surrey University, U.K. visited India from 21st to 27th July 1981 for conducting an independent check of the structural analysis of the roof design of the Indoor Stadium being constructed by the Delhi Development Authority at Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi. The Delhi Development Authority is to reimburse to the Engineers India Ltd. an £ 9,000 (net of taxes) for the services rendered by Prof. Z. S. Mokowski and £ 10,000 (net of taxes) for the facilities availed at Space Structure Research Centre, U.K. In connection with the installation of sound-proof foldable partition in the Indoor Stadium, a Chief Engineer of the Delhi Development Authority accompanied a team to West Germany to satisfy itself regarding the capability and capacity of the foreign collaborators to be appointed by the Indian contractor for the purpose. The expenditure for the visit of the Chief Engineer was met by the Delhi Development Authority.

(b) to (d). An amount of Rs. 54.83 crores earmarked for construction/renovation of stadia and other arrangements is to be met out the funds of the Govt. of India under the Ministry of Education. In addition, the Delhi Development Authority and the New Delhi Municipal Committee are to spend from their own resources Rs. 9.35 crores and Rs. 2.75 crores respectively for the construction of Indoor Stadium at Rajghat Sports Complex and Swimming Pool at Talkatora Garden, New Delhi. The cost of construction of some of the stadia is likely to go up due to increase in the cost of building materials and certain other factors.

India and the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade

2424. SHRI G. NARSIMHA REDDY :

SHRI ARJUN SETHI :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any recommendations have been submitted by symposium on "India and the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade" held on 9th May, 1981 at Delhi ; and

(b) if so, what are the recommendations and what is the reaction of Government of India ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations of the symposium are given below briefly :—

(i) 100% coverage in urban and rural sanitation may be considered.

(ii) Monitoring and reporting system should be set up at State level.