

However, the Government of India is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in controlling/eradicating some of the important diseases like rinderpest foot and mouth disease, tuberculosis, brucellosis, canine rabies and pullorum disease under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, National Project on Rinderpest Eradication and Assistance to States on Control of Animal Diseases.

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Mortality due to some of the important livestock disease

S. No.	Name of the Disease	Country		Karnataka	
		1992	1995	1992	1995
1.	Rinderpest	114	40	Nil	1
2.	Foot & Mouth disease (Bovine & Other Species)	117	476	Nil	52
3.	Haemorrhagic Septicemia (H.S.)	1851	5427	566	407
4.	Black Quarter	960	1894	422	258
5.	Sheep & Goat Pox	1458	228	8	28

Promotion of Agriculture Sector

1551. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Federation of India Chamber of Commerce and Industry has urged the Government to initiate multi form comprehensive strategy for the promotion of agriculture sector.

(b) if so, the details of the study papers prepared and sent by the FICCI to the Government, and

(c) the reaction of the Government on the views expressed by the FICCI?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) to (c). No communication has been received from Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry urging the Government to initiate multi-form comprehensive strategy for the promotion of agriculture sector.

Trains for Kanyakumari and Howrah

1552. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the request of Orissa Government for introduction of new trains for Kanyakumari and Howrah from Bhubaneswar is lying pending with the Government since long;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the new trains are likely to be introduced on the said route?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b). The proposals for new train to Kanyakumari from Howrah and Bhubaneswar were examined but not found feasible due to operational and resource constraints.

(c) Does not arise.

Plantation Programmes

1553. DR KURAPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to expand plantation programmes through different forestry projects during the current financial years; and

(b) if so, the programme drawn and the total hectares of land proposed to be brought under plantation programmes during the current financial year. State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAP JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b). Targets of 1.13 million hectares of plantations on public lands and 111.36 crores of seedling distribution for planting on private lands have been fixed during 1996-97. On the basis of information furnished by the State Governments so far the achievements during 1995-96 have been 0.81 million hectares of afforestation on public lands and 86.57 crores of seedling distribution. Afforestation/plantation programme are to be carried out during the current financial year under various schemes of Central Ministries/State Governments. The State/Union Territory-wise targets in respect of afforestation and tree plantation for 1996-97 are enclosed as statement.

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Targets for afforestation/tree planting activities under 20-point programme during 1996-97

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Area in hectares Seedling in lakhs	
		Seedling Distribution (For Plantation on private Lands)	Area (Public Lands including Forest Lands)
		Final Targets for 1996-97	
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	1100 00	50000 00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6 00	9500 00
3	Assam	25 00	27500 00
4	Bihar	500 00	40000 00
5	Goa	30 00	1800 00