Written Answers

(a) whether his Ministry received any order in the year 1979, which was issued by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Ministry of Home Affairs) regarding regularisation of services of muster roll workers/casual labourers appointed by his ministry and its deptts./subordinate offices ;

(b) whether these orders have not so far been implemented by his Ministry, departments/subordinate offices; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action government propose to get them implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Regularisation of services of muster roll/casual labourers

10785. SHRI NAGINA RAI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry received any order issued by Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Ministry of Home Affairs) in 1979 regarding regularisation of services of muster roll workers/ casual labourers appointed by his Ministry and its Department/subordinate offices;

(b) whether these orders have not so far been implemented by his Ministry, Department/subordinate offices, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action Government propose to get them implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHR1 BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) to (c). All the Offices under the Ministry were advised to implement the instructions received from the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms on the subject. According to available information, the instructions are being implemented.

Afforestation Programme in Kalahandi District of Orissa

10786. SHRI RASA BEHARI BEHERA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the afforestation schemes taken in 1982 and proposed for 1983 in Kalahandi District of Orissa, with area brought under afforestation;

(b) whether it is a fact that afforestation with fruitless trees has created great resentment in the areas, with details of the type of trees being planted ;

(c) whether his Ministry is aware of the fact that the soil and topography of Kalahandi is suitable for growing mango and cashewnut trees helping both soil conservation and environment and also giving a source of livelihood to the tribal people of Orissa; and

(d) if so, steps taken to plant mango, and cashewnut trees in Kalahandi District in a big way and the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Connecting of villages of Orissa with all weather roads

10787. SHRI RASA BEHARI BEHERA : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOP-MENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages of Orissa for which a scheme of providing all whether road links during 1980-81 was sanctioned and the total cost thereof;

(b) the funds allocated for its implementation in 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84;

(c) the amount out of these allocated to each districts;