

and natural habits of the sea turtles available in the Bay of Bengal ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH) :  
(a) Sea turtles are included in Schedule I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and no hunting of this species is normally permitted.

(b) and (c) Some major initiatives have been taken by the Central Government for the conservation of sea Turtles. These are as follows :

(i) Regular watch is being maintained at the nesting site along the beaches and checkpoints have been established on the highways along which the poached sea turtles are transported.

(ii) Special instructions have been given to the West Bengal Government to stop their sale in the Calcutta markets.

(iii) Help of the Coast Guard authorities has been taken in patrolling the coastal waters and in apprehending vessels of the poachers. Constant vigil is, thus, being maintained along the coast.

(iv) In addition, publicity is being given to the fact that the sea turtles are protected species and that their collection, hunting or sale is totally banned. Captive breeding programmes for the rehabilitation of the sea turtles has also been undertaken with technical assistance from the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute.

(d) No specific scheme has been drawn up for this purpose. However, studies on the breeding biology of sea turtles are being conducted. A specialist group is being set up which will also consider this matter.

#### Import of Cement

8146. SHRI CHITTA MAHATA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the countries from where cement is being imported ;

(b) the quantity of cement being imported; country-wise;

(c) the demand of cement in the country for 1983-84 ;

(d) the production of cement in the country for 1983-84 ; and

(e) what steps are being taken for the enhancement of production of cement in the coming years ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) :  
(a) and (b) Countries from which imports were effected during the last three years include South Korca, D.P.R. Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam, Taiwan & Poland. The import of cement during the last three years has been as under :

Year	Quantity in lakh tonnes
1980-81	19.74
1981-82	15.98
1982-83	19.33 (Provisional)

(c) and (d) working Group on Cement Industry (1980-85) had on the basis of certain assumptions indicated a projected demand of around 35 million tonnes of cement within the country by 1983-84. The production of cement is expected to be of the order of 28 million tonnes in the same year,

(e) every effort is being made to increase production of cement in the country by making available infrastructure inputs to the extent possible.

#### Micro Project On Lanjia Soura in Puttasingi Area In Orissa

8147 SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred

Question No. 4431 on 16 September, 1981 regarding project reports on most primitive tribal communities in Orissa and state :

(a) whether the Tribal and Harijans Research-cum-Training Institute, Bhubaneswar had been entrusted with the survey work of Micro project on Lanjia Soura in Puttasingi area and to prepare the project report;

(b) whether the project was to start during 1981-82 for family-wise survey and submit report to the Government to start implementation during 1982-83;

(c) when the other Micro-project has been approved and is under different stage of progress without the family-wise survey report prepared by the Tribal and Harijans Research Institute; and

(d) what are the reasons for entrusting only puttasingi Micro-project for such studies by Government of Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal for starting a micro project for the Puttasingi Lanjia Soura was initiated during 1980-81 and the Tribal and Harijan Research-cum-Training Institute was requested to prepare a project Report on the basis of detailed family-wise survey,

(c) and (d) It is not a fact that study of only Puttasingi Micro project was entrusted to Tribal and Harijan Research-cum-Training Institute. preparation of five other Micro-projects, namely, Gadaba, Lodha, Birhor, Erenga, Kolha, Kutia Kondh, Hill Kharia and Mankadia was also entrusted to the Institute for similar studies.

Micro Project For Puttasingi Primitive Souras During Fifth Plan In Orissa

8148. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of

HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Orissa had proposed to prepare Micro-project for Puttasingi Primitive Souras tribals during Fifth Plan and they have yet to prepare the project report though three Annual Plans of Sixth Five Year Plan are already over;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay;

(c) whether it was being prepared by the Tribal Research Institute, Ehubaneswar, if so, the names of other Micro-Project Reports prepared by that Institute and approved by Government; and

(d) Since when the Institute started preparation of Micro-Project report for Puttasingi and when the said report will be made available ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) :

(a) to (c) proposal for starting a micro project for the puttasingi Lanjia Soura was initiated during the first year of the Sixth Five Year Plan and the Tribal and Harijan Research-cum-Training Institute, Bhubaneswar was asked to prepare a project report on the basis of detailed family-wise survey. The project report has recently been received by the Government of Orissa and it has been sent to Collector, Koraput, for his comments by the State Government. The Tribal and Harijan Research-cum-Training Institute, Bhubaneswar, has also prepared micro-project reports on Gadaba, Lodha, Birhor, Erenga, Kolha, Kutia, Kondh, Hill Kharia and Mankdia. These reports are under examination by the State Government.

(d) Preparation of the project Report was initiated in 1980-81 and the said report has since been received by and is under active consideration of the State Government.

Setting up of Industries By Fera Companies in the Areas Reserved For Small Sector

8149. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :