

**“Environmental study of Calcutta”**

4799. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any programme of environmental study of Calcutta has been drawn up ;

(b) if so, its broad features ;

(c) the agency to whom this has been entrusted ; and

(d) how long it will take to draw up an environmental management plan for the metropolis and prevent the decay of Bhagirathi, presently causing considerable decline in the activities of the port complex ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Environmental studies pertaining to air and water pollution have been conducted by National Environmental Engineering Research Institute and Central Board for prevention and Control of Water Pollution in association with the West Bengal Prevention and control of Water Pollution Board in the past. Recently, the Geological Survey of India has initiated Geo-environmental studies in Calcutta in 1982-83. This study is in progress and includes several aspects such as nature of the terrain, magnitude of transformation by natural processes and human activities, studies of disposal of sites, hydro-geological and drainage studies including water logging problems etc.

(d) Environmental management as part of a Master plan for the metropolis has been prepared by the Calcutta Metropolitan Authority and is currently under execution.

**Unmanned fishing Trawler Found lying in Sunderbans**

4800. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether an unmanned fishing trawler had been recently found lying in a creek near Bakkha off the Sunderbans ;

(b) whether the identity of this trawler has since been established, if so, its outcome ; and

(c) how did it drift to the above creek ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) to (c) Facts are being ascertained.

**Funds for Tribal Development Plans during Sixth Plan**

4801. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the allocation of funds during the Sixth Year Plan for Tribal Development Plans and details of the results achieved as a result of these Plans ;

(b) whether any amount during the Sixth Plan allotted for Tribal Development was diverted to other sectors, if so, reasons thereof ;

(c) whether Government would consider to appoint a Central monitoring cell comprising a tribal M.Ps. from various States and their reports discussed in the Parliament annually ; and

(d) if so, the results achieved so far ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) The allocation of funds for the Sixth Five Year