

(d) whether any other States have also undertaken such schemes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Government of Karnataka is launching vigorous watershed development programmes for application of improved technology evolved by Research Institutions/University of Agricultural Science in red and black soil rainfed areas. It is proposed to develop 25,000 hec. watershed in each district during 1984-85.

(b) and (c). Government of India is providing help and assistance through operation of Central and Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely (i) Propagation of water conservation/harvesting technology for dry farming areas. (ii) Development of dry land agriculture—popularisation of use of seed-cum-fertiliser drills, growing of improved crop varieties and application of fertilisers, etc., (iii) Assistance to small and marginal farmers for increasing agricultural production. (iv) Rural Land-less Employment Guaranty Programme. Department of Agricultural Research and Education (I.C.A.R.) is providing research support and training to State officers for watershed development Programmes.

(d) Yes, Sir. Other States are also taking up watershed development programmes for application of improved technology for development of rainfed area.

#### Criteria for Social Forestry

3219. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the policy and criteria adopted by his Ministry for social forestry ;

(b) the aims and objectives of the policy and the achievement made so far since implementation of the schemes and programmes, State-wise ;

(c) the total number of the districts covered in the country under this scheme, State-wise ;

(d) funds provided by his Ministry to the States and Union Territories during Sixth Plan and the funds provided by the States from State plan outlays for social forestry programmes during Sixth Plan ; and

(e) the names of the States where the social forestry programme is under execution by SIDA assistance and the agreed assistance therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The policy of the Government is to encourage social forestry with people's participation.

(b) Aims and objectives are :

- (1) To meet people's needs in respect of fuel, small timber, fodder and other forest produce ;
- (2) To meet raw material requirements of small and large scale industries ; and
- (3) To conserve environment.

Details of achievements are given in Statement-I.

(c) Districts covered under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Social Forestry including Rural Fuelwood Plantations are given in Statement-II.

(d) Details are given in Statement-III.

(e) Social Forestry programmes with SIDA assistance are :

		(Rs. in crores)
(1) Tamil Nadu Social Forestry Project	Agreed assistance	27.40
(2) Orissa Social Forestry Project (in Pipeline)	Proposed assistance.	19.00