

(a) the amount of grants, given to each State, particularly to Orissa on account of rural development during the last five years;

(b) the details regarding the progress achieved through these Central grants in that State; and

(c) whether some amount is lying unutilised or has been used for other purposes in the State and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI HARINATHA MISRA) : (a) Statements (A) to (D) showing State-wise funds released for the major programme of rural development of the Ministry are laid on the Table of the House.

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(b) Statements (E) to (G) showing year-wise progress achieved under the major programmes of the Ministry being implemented in Orissa are laid on the Table of the House.

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(c) The unspent balance in Orissa as on 1.4.1983 was Rs. 65.50 lakhs under the Drought Prone Area programme and Rs. 1341.14 lakhs under the National Rural Employment Programme. The States are allowed to carry over the unspent balance to the next financial year. This Ministry has no information about any funds having been utilised for other purposes in the State.

#### Survey of Land Area Under Forestry in India

4305. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey regarding the land area under forestry in India;

(b) whether Government are giving adequate attention to improve the plywood industry; and

(c) if so, the number of people working in forestry including plywood industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) On an average 240 million mandays employment is generated in Forestry sector including plywood industries per year.

#### Setting up of Mushroom Complexes

4306. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to introduce schemes under which Mushroom complexes are proposed to be set up in some States;

(b) whether any such scheme has been introduced or proposed to be introduced to set up mushroom complexes in Orissa;

(c) if so, what specific steps have been taken by the Centre for the growth of mushroom in Orissa; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) At present there is no proposal to introduce Central Sector Centrally Sponsored Schemes for mushroom cultivation in the States. However, a proposal for the development of mushroom cultivation in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Karnataka with the collaboration of Netherlands is under negotiation.