

**Future Programme for Artificial
Rains in the Country**

1025. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN :
Will the Minister of TOURISM AND
CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any success has since been
achieved by Government in regard to the
artificial rains in the country ;

(b) number of times and the place
experiments made during the last 3 year;
and

(c) future programmes chalked out in
regard thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL
AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM
KHAN) : (a) Whereas the experiments
conducted by Indian Institute of Tropical
Meteorology, Pune during the years 1973,
74, 76, 79 and 82 showed an increase in
rainfall on an average by about 26%, the
experiments conducted during 1980, 81 and
83 have shown an average decrease by about
10%. The cloud seeding operations carried
out by Tamil Nadu Government in 1983
indicated some increase in rainfall. The
evidence available does not lead to a conclu-
sive inference that success has been
achieved.

(b) Three experiments have been con-
ducted during the monsoon seasons of 1981,
82 and 83 in Sirur and Baramati regions of
Maharashtra by the Indian Institute of
Tropical Meteorology. Tamil Nadu Govern-
ment had also conducted cloud seeding
operations in 1983 during the summer mon-
soon season around Madras city.

(c) Further programmes have not been
formulated.

12.00 hrs.

PROF. K. K. TEWARY (Buxar) : We
have been debating in this House the ques-
tion of electoral reforms, and we have given

notices under different rules. A section of
the Janata Party has come out with serious
charges. ** against their own President,
Shri Chandra Shekhar. So, it is a very
serious matter.

(Interruption)

MR. SPEAKER : It is not my subject.

PROF. K. K. TEWARY : Some Janata
Party people themselves.....

(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER : I have not allowed it.

(Interruptions)**

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मेरी बात सुन लीजिये,
पहले भी इलेक्टोरल रिफार्मस पर यहां बात
हुई है और आपने कोई मोशन दिया है तो वह
फिर यहां डिस्कस हो सकता है :

प्रो. के. के. तिवारी : दिया है ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैं उसको देख लूंगा ।

(Interruptions)**

अध्यक्ष महोदय : बिना वजह हाउस का
टाइम जाया नहीं करते हैं । I am not
doing anything. इलेक्टोरल रिफार्मस पर
आगे भी बहस हुई है और उस पर फिर भी बहस
हो सकती है, अगर हाउस चाहे, लेकिन कोई
पार्टी का झगड़ा हमारे यहां नहीं है ।

(व्यवधान)

अध्यक्ष महोदय : मैं देख लूंगा, मैं बिज-
नेस एडवाइजरी कमेटी में डिस्कस कर लूंगा ।

(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER : Not allowed.

(Interruptions)**