

model, and hence there is sales resistance to a model which is fast becoming obsolete.

(d) *Import duty*—The existing duty is to continue.

*False in price*—The matter is under examination of the Government.

#### Pre-Investment Survey of Forest Resources during Fourth Plan

7146. SHRI K. KODANDA RAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total area to be surveyed, State-wise, during Fourth Plan by the pre-investment survey of forest resources and the total area surveyed so far, State-wise ; and

(b) whether any report has been submitted regarding the area surveyed so far in Andhra Pradesh and if so, its main features ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) In the Fourth Five Year Plan an area of 85,000 sq. kms. has been selected for survey by Pre-investment Survey of Forest Resources the State-wise break up of which is given below :

S. No.	State	Area (sq. Kms.)
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	10,000
2.	Uttar Pradesh	5,000
3.	Bihar	10,000
4.	Maharashtra	20,000
5.	Madhya Pradesh	15,000
6.	Andhra Pradesh	15,000
7.	West Bengal	4,000
8.	Andamans & Nicobar Islands	1,000
9.	Orissa	5,000

Besides, it is also proposed to take up Rapid Inventory work in the North Eastern Region of the country in the IV Plan period. The forest areas in the various States will be as under :

S. No.	Name of State	Area in Sq. Kms.
1.	Assam and Meghalaya	24,670
2.	Nagaland	2,630
3.	NEFA	48,620
4.	Manipur	5,990
5.	Tripura	6,350

The total area surveyed so far during the first two years of the 4th Five Year Plan viz. 1969-70 and 1970-71 is as under :

S. No.	State	Area in Sq. Kms.
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	10,000
2.	Madhya Pradesh	9,700
3.	Maharashtra	11,300

(b) No, Sir. The date is being processed and the writing of report is in progress.

#### Research on Suitability of Mixed Hardwoods in Manufacture of Wrapping Paper

7147. SHRI K. KODANDA RAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the result of the experiments conducted in Forest Institute, Dehradun regarding the suitability of mixed hardwoods of Andhra Pradesh for the manufacture of wrapping paper ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : The Forest Research Institute and Colleges, Dehradun carried out investigation regarding the pulping of the following six hard-wood species commonly occurring in the Forests of Andhra Pradesh :—

- (1) *Xylia xylocarpa*
- (2) *Pterocarpus marsupium*
- (3) *Terminalia tomentosa*
- (4) *Pterocarpus marsupium*
- (5) *Garuga pinnata*
- (6) *Protium serrata*.

The investigation reveal that the mixture of these six hardwoods is suitable for the manufacture of wrapping papers.