

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3060
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002
SILVIPASTURE SYSTEM
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka has been requesting the Union Government for revalidation of unspent amount of Rs.25 lakhs for establishment of Silviculture Systems for increasing the Biomass under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not taking any decision on the issue; and
- (c) by when the Central Government is likely to revalidate the unspent amount?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): The Government of Karnataka was granted an amount of Rs.25.00 lakhs for establishment of silviculture system for increasing bio-mass production during 2000-2001. The whole amount was revalidated in the year of 2001-2002. The State Government has furnished the fund utilization certificate for Rs.24.77241 lakhs out of Rs.25.00 lakhs in the month of July, 2002.