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### **Implementation of Programme in Maharashtra Under CAPART**

10359. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Council for Advancement of People Action and Rural Technology had been set up to assist the programmes in rural area;

(b) if so, the number of programmes under the Council implemented in Maharashtra during the last three years;

(c) the outlay for 1990-91;

(d) whether the programme is being restructured; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):

(a) The Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) has been set up in 1986 to encourage, promote and assist voluntary action in the implementation of projects for the enhancement of rural prosperity and to strengthen and promote voluntary efforts in rural development.

(b) CAPART has sanctioned 250 proj-

ects in Maharashtra during the last three years.

(c) No State-wise outlays are earmarked in advance by CAPART. However, an aggregate outlay of Rs. 28.75 crores has been proposed in the budget estimates for 1990-91 to be provided to voluntary agencies through CAPART. Besides an outlay of Rs. 1.25 crores is likely to be received during 1990-91 by CAPART as foreign donations.

(d) and (e). The programmes being implemented by CAPART are restructured, wherever considered necessary, on the basis of the periodical monitoring and evaluation.

### **Development of Agriculture in Rajasthan**

10360. SHRIMARI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan is one of the backward States in agriculture;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to adopt any new strategy for the development of agriculture during Eighth Plan, particularly in Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?