

- (iii) It should not be run for the profit of any individual or a body of individuals; and
- (iv) It should not discriminate against any person or group of persons on the ground of sex, religion, cast and creed.

(c) During the last three years i.e. 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 the assistance given to the Voluntary Youth Organisations is as under:

1987-88	—	Rs. 1,57,48,436/-
1988-89	—	Rs. 2,42,91,314/-
1989-90	—	Rs. 2,13,87,131/-

"Involvement of Local Population In Social Forestry Programmes"

7661. SHRI PIYUS TIRAKY:
SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is lack of involvement of the local population in the social forestry programme;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to involve the local people;

(c) whether the local people are involved in the choice of species, selection of area, its upkeep and finally the distribution of the produce;

(d) if so, details thereof; and

(e) if not reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUFRAY): (a) to (d). The Wastelands

Development Programme, which includes Social Forestry, aims at developing active peoples' participation by involving the people and their organisations as well as the voluntary agencies at all stages of the programme, like planning implementation, monitoring, sharing of benefits on common property resources, promotion of grass-roots level structures like tree growers/farm forestry cooperatives, identifying and safeguarding the interests of women and rural poor, choice of species, protection and upkeep of project area, etc.

The methodology being developed under the Wastelands Development Programme is that of micro-planning, which endeavours to utilise land according to site conditions with the full involvement of the local community at all stages of planning and project execution.

(e) Does not arise.

Indian Book Publishing Industry

7662. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Book Publishing Industry in the country is on the decline;

(b) if so, the present position of the country in Book Publishing Industry in the International field; and what was the position of India in this field five years back;

(c) whether Government intends to give any incentive assistance to Book Publishing Houses to promote publication of Books;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total number of titles published in India during the last three years?