

advantages from these.

9. The techniques of shifting cultivation which tribals have been using for generations should be curbed to prevent soil erosion.
10. In social forestry programmes care should be taken to plant such species which have a direct use and benefit to the tribal population.
11. Tribal population should be involved in policies, Planning and implementation of programmes targeted at their development.

Seminar on Women

7682. SHRI G. S. BASAVARAJ:
SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESHWARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a Seminar on women was held in Jaipur recently;
- (b) if so, the issue discussed;
- (c) whether the participants have protested for the compartmentalisation of the creative activity reserved for women; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI USHA SINHA): (a) Government of Rajasthan have not held any Seminar in Jaipur recently.

(b) to (d). The question does not arise.

Setting up of a Bench of Administrative Tribunal at Trivandrum

7684. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal at Trivandrum; and

(b) if so, when and the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

There is already a bench of the Central Administrative Tribunal at Ernakulam, which is the seat of High Court of Kerala having jurisdiction over the State of Kerala and Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

(b) Does not arise.

Assistants in Central Secretariat Cadre

7685. SHRI GOVIND CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Assistants working in the Central Secretariat Cadre and whether they are treated as Group 'B' officers;

(b) if so, the names of other ministerial and executive posts in Group 'C' getting higher pay scales than Assistants; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to remove the anomaly?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) The number of Assistants of the Central Secretariat Service working in the participating Ministries and Departments of the Government of India was about 4460, as on the 1st May, 1989. They are treated as Group 'B' Officers