

the implementation of the 20-Point Programme in this period is 6th among all the States.

Working Group in Forestry set up by Planning Commission

3370. SHRI B. V. DESAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a working group on forestry set up by the Planning Commission had recommended an outlay of Rs. 7000 crores for the new thrust to forestry;

(b) the total outlay set for the forestry during Sixth Five Year Plan;

(c) how much of that was spent during the Sixth Five Year Plan period; and

(d) the recommendations made by the working Group of the Planning Commission ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total outlay set for forestry during the Sixth Five Year Plan was Rs. 692.49 crores.

(c) Upto 1983-84 i.e. 4th year of the Sixth Five Year Plan Rs. 596.13 crores have been spent. Rs. 236.00 crores was the outlay for 1984-85 which is the final year of the Plan.

(d) The Planning Commission has not yet taken a final view.

Transfer of Forest Land for Kolar Irrigation and Water Supply Scheme

3371. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have transferred the forest land to Madhya Pradesh for its Kolar Irrigation and Water Supply Scheme; and

(b) if not, the difficulties being faced in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) A revised proposal accompanied by clearance of the project by the Central Department of Environment from the environmental angle, was received on 4.12.84, from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh. Clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 is under consideration.

Social Forestry Scheme in Phulabani District

3372. SHRI RADHA KANTA DIGAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the year of inception of Social Forestry Scheme in Phulabani district in Orissa;

(b) the purpose of launching that scheme in that District; and

(c) the various works undertaken since the implementation of that scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN) : (a) to (c) The Centrally sponsored scheme of Social Forestry including Rural Fuel-wood Plantations is not in operation in Phulabani District of Orissa State.

The details of the State social forestry schemes in Phulabani District are being obtained from the State Government of Orissa and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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3373. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :