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Unutilized Equipment in IIT

6865. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several equipments worth lakhs of rupees are lying unused in the research Department of I.I.T., Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not utilising these equipments; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Minor Forest Produce

6866. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARARAO VADDE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives of the centrally sponsored scheme for raising forest produce including medicinal plants;

(b) the amount spent under the scheme during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the work undertaken by the Government

under the scheme during above period, particularly in Madhya Pradesh;

(d) whether the tribals of Madhya Pradesh depend mainly on the income derived from these small forest produce and medicinal plants; and

(e) if so, the steps taken to provide adequate financial and technical assistance to the State for development of these medicinal plants and small forest produce?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The main objective of the Scheme is raising plantations of Minor Forest Produce, including medicinal plants, and augmenting production thereof, like bamboos, cane, oilseed and fruit etc., specially in the tribal areas.

(b) and (c). Details of the amount spent and the area covered under the Scheme by the State Governments, including Madhya Pradesh, during the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement.

(d) The dependence of the people including the tribals in Madhya Pradesh on the income from small forest produce and medicinal plants is determined by various factors like the nature and extent of the forest, the species mix, distance of forest from habitations, market conditions etc. This dependence is substantial in the case of tribals who live within the forests areas or in the immediate vicinity of forest areas.

(e) Central assistance is being provided for project proposals submitted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh within the cost norms of the scheme.

STATEMENT

(Rs in lakhs)

(Area in hectore)

S No	State/UT	1990-91		1991-92		1992-93	
		Amount spent	Area Covered	Amount spent	Area Covered	Amount spent	Physical Target
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	30,000	—	60,670	1,630,000	72,030	1,111,000
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4,820	117,000	5,000	1,90,000	9,940	1,97,000
3	Assam	4,750	—	0,964	92,000	13,970	462,000
4	Bihar	47,125	500,000	26,875	900,000	43,000	1,00,000
5	Goa	20,000	—	—	—	2,125	50,000
6	Gujarat	40,000	425,000	54,200	1,000,000	47,690	874,000
7	Haryana	—	623,000	31,150	800,000	32,000	640,000
8	Himachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	22,500	—
9	Jammu & Kashmir	—	—	10,000	61,500	10,750	349,000
10	Karnataka	—	95,000	37,860	393,000	22,790	1,103,000
11	Kerala	—	—	—	—	—	—

(Rs. in lakhs)

(Area in hectore)

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		Amount spent	Area Covered	Amount spent	Area Covered	Amount spent	Physical Target
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12.	Madhya Pradesh	23.000		10.000	377.000	42.540	1609.000
13.	Maharashtra			8.000	325.000	27.300	325.000
14.	Manipur	20.000	1250.000	23.600		32.500	2500.000
15.	Meghalaya	51.150	1725.000	63.310	2481.000	56.770	
16.	Mizoram	12.400	170.000	22.250	522.000	26.500	550.000
17.	Nagaland	5.000		57.520	630.000	16.000	1030.000
18.	Orissa	60.000	1966.000	70.790	1145.000	74.060	1700.000
19.	Punjab			28.000	400.000	65.000	1100.000
20.	Rajasthan	37.500	750.000	37.500	750.000	18.110	
21.	Sikkim	16.500	250.000	23.250	300.000	36.250	400.000
22.	Tamil Nadu		465.000	26.180	520.000	26.230	680.000

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23	Tripura	9 000	246 000	10 000	323 000	12 740	250 000
24	Uttar Pradesh						
25	West Bengal	60 750	994 000	42 880	1218 000	61 510	1195 000
	Total	441 995	9633 000	649 999	14257 500	772 305	16155 000

* As on 31 3 1993