

India has emphasised that this matter should be kept under constant review in the Security Council.

[*Translation*]

Land Erosion in Chambal Region

931. SHRI CHHAVIRAM ARGAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether agricultural land of Chambal region are getting transformed to ravine due to land erosion;

(b) whether the Government have any project to prevent land erosion under the Flood Control Scheme; and

(c) whether the Government propose to provide special budget provisions for levelling Chambal ravines under Dacoity Eradication Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) Agricultural lands adjoining the ravines are endangered due to ingress of ravines.

(b) A centrally sponsored scheme namely Integrated Watershed Management in the Catchments of flood prone rivers has been in operation in 7 States and 1 Union Territory since 1980-81 with 100 % assistance from the Government of India.

(c) Ravines along Chambal river are covered by the Scheme for Ravine Reclamation in Dacoity Prone Areas of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan which has been in operation since 1987-88 on year to year basis with 100% special central assistance to the State Governments. Levelling of arable lands in shallow ravines

and table lands is a component of this scheme.

[*English*]

Bhanu Pratap Singh Committee on Agricultural Development

932. SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA:
SHRI L.K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recommendations made by the Bhanu Pratap Singh Committee for Agricultural Development;

(b) the reaction of the Union Government in regard to each of the recommendations; and

(c) the progress made so far on each count and with what impact?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) The Committee has recommended linking of support prices for farm products to parity price, alternative food security system, new strategy for greater production, incomes and employment, promotion of export of farm products, formulation of National Agricultural Policy, etc.

(b) and (c). The recommendations of the Committee are under examination.

Road Accidents

933. SHRIDILEEP SINGH BHURIA:
SHRI KALP NATH RAI:
SHRI R.N. RAKESH:
SHRI HARISH PAL: