

L.T.C. Facility

2170. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken a decision to restrict the L.T.C. facility to only two children of the Government employees ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Guidelines on social/Institutional forestry

2171. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the latest guidelines on social forestry and institutional forestry in rural development;

(b) the State-wise outlay on social/institutional forestry during 1991-92 and the average outlay per block;

(c) the State-wise target in terms of trees to be planted by the official or semi-official agencies during the above period; and

(d) the State-wise target in terms of seedlings and saplings to be supplied to private institutions and individuals free of cost or at subsidised rates during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The latest guidelines are given in statement I below.

(b) The statement showing statewise outlays for social/institutional forestry during 1991-92 is given in statement II below. Average outlay per block is not maintained.

(c) & (d). The annual targets for Afforestation/Tree plantation activities are fixed in terms of two mutually exclusive parameters (i) area for coverage of public lands including forest land and (ii) seedling distribution.

Seedlings are distributed to the public as well as other agencies for planting on their own lands. The modalities for distribution including free or at subsidised rates is done at the state level. The State-wise targets of seedling distribution and area to be covered for 1991-92 is given in statement III below.

STATEMENT-I

Guidelines for Implementing social forestry works under Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (Effective from 1.4.1991)

SOCIAL FORESTRY WORKS

The main objectives in Implementation of social forestry works under JRY has to be such that its benefits accrue to the rural communities and more particularly to the rural poor.

Social forestry works will include soil and water conservation measures taken to ensure the survival of the plants.

LOCATION OF SOCIAL FORESTRY WORKS

Social forestry works under JRY may be taken up on Government and community lands and on road sides, canal embank-