

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). Various livestock development programmes are being implemented in the country to improve the breeding, feeding and health cover of the various species of animals (including birds) through State, Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. These programmes cover all areas including hill areas of the country. During the 8th plan it is proposed to take up an Integrated Dairy Development Project in non-operation flood, hilly and backward areas, which will cover development of milch cattle/buffaloes and other associated activities.

[English]

**Compressed Natural Gas as
Automobiles Fuel**

5742. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to allow private parties to take up the work of conversion of petrol powered vehicles to run on compressed natural gas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). The pilot project for the use of compressed natural

gas is being implemented on an experimental basis by the Gas Authority of India Limited and I.B.P. Company Limited. The modalities of the work of converting petrol-powered vehicles on commercial basis would depend on the results of the experiment.

Issueance of Identity Cards

5743. DR. AMRIT LAL KALIDAS
PATEL:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any evaluation of the scheme for issuance of Identity Cards in Rajasthan, Gujarat and other States has been made;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons eligible for being issued Identity Cards and the number of Identity cards issued so far, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to provide statutory support to the scheme so as to ensure eviction of infiltrators; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) State	No. of persons eligible	No. of Identity Cards issued so far
Rajasthan	5,98,525	3,00,000
Gujarat	68,023	67,000
Punjab	1,45,000	
J & K	1,80,90,000	1,60,000

(d) No such decision has been taken

1992-93 ?

(e) The question does not arise.

[Translation]

**Promotion of Cash Crop
Cultivation**

5744. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA
KUSMARIA:
SHRIMATI BHAVANA
CHIKHALIA:
DR. RAMESH CHAND
TOMAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government propose to formulate a scheme to encourage growing of cash crops in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the assistance proposed to be provided to each State under this scheme for

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). the details of Schemes for the year 1992-93 are still under preparation. Proposals for assistance to be provided to various states, therefore, shall be known only after the details of the schemes are worked out.

**Villages under Integrated Tribal
development programme in Madhya
Pradesh**

5746. SHRI ANAND AHIRWAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the details of the villages selected in Madhya Pradesh under the Integrated Tribal Development project?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): A statement giving details of 26031 villages selected under 49 Integrated Tribal Development projects in Madhya Pradesh is annexed and laid on the table of the house.