

Name of the Scheme	Area Planted in Hectares	
	1985-86	1986-87

**Forestry Sector**

1. Rural Fuelwood and Afforestation of Eco-Sensitive Non-Himalayan Areas	3588	2594
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**Rural Development Schemes :**

1. National Rural Employment Programme (NREP)	6109	Not available
2. Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP)	5468	3104 (upto Sept., 1984)

(b) The tentative total target for afforestation in Gujarat in 1987-88 is 2,500 lakh trees.

(c) No Sir. The target and achievement for the country in 1986-87 are 343 crores and 345 crores respectively. The target and achievement of Gujarat are 16.31 crores and 22.71 crores respectively.

(d) The National Land use and wasteland Development Council has already approved an Action Plan, which has been circulated to all the State/UT Governments for implementation. A copy of the Action Plan is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No LT-4003/87]. The emphasis is on mobilising massive people's involvement.

**Transfer of Work of Industrial Statistics Wing**

2235. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

whether work of Industrial Statistics Wing, Calcutta relating to the tabulation of Annual Survey of Indus-

tries Census Sector reports and compilation of index of industrial production has been transferred to Computer Centre, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details and reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) No part of work relating to the compilation of index of industrial production, hitherto being carried by Industrial Statistics (IS) Wing, Calcutta, has been taken away from that office and entrusted to the Computer Centre. However, the decision to transfer the data processing of summary tabulation of Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) census sector alone to the Computer Centre was taken with the simultaneous decision to entrust the data processing of detailed tabulation in respect of each ASI to IS Wing.

(b) The data processing capabilities of IS Wing has been found to be inadequate, having regard to the time limit for the release of results, to entrust it with the simultaneous processing of summary tabulation of census sector alone and detailed tabulation of both the census and the non-census sectors in respect of each ASI.

**Delay in Schemes for Infrastructural Facilities for Various Projects**

2236. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have examined the delay in the implementation of schemes for infrastructural facilities like the West Coast Railway for the backward Konkan region of Maharashtra and also the long pending construction of Public Sector Aluminium Project in the Ratnagiri district of backward Konkan region;

(b) if so, the findings of the study; and

(c) the steps proposed to speed up the implementation of these projects ?