

original works of university level in Indian languages in different subjects is also in vogue. Besides, the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology is implementing, on behalf of five Hindi-speaking States, a scheme for production of books in Hindi in the fields of Agriculture, Medicine and Engineering.

Amendment to Fertiliser Control order

3166. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering a proposal to amend the Fertilizer Control Order which is reported to be out dated requiring drastic amendments;

(b) if so, details thereof and nature of the amendments proposed and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the comments of the State Governments have been sought on the proposed amendments; and

(d) if so, State-wise reaction received so far and whether the proposal is expected to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) At present there is no proposal to amend Fertiliser Control Order, 1957. However, it has been amended from time to time on the basis of experience gained and suggestions of the State Governments.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d). The Government have set up a Committee to make an overall review of the Fertiliser Control Order. The Committee consist of the representatives of some of the State Governments, Industry and Government of India. It has called for comments of the State Governments on the various provisions of the Fertiliser Control Order and has also been discussing with them about the neces-

sity of any amendment. Its report is expected to be submitted shortly. On receipt of the report, the question of amendments will be examined by the Government of India.

Allocation under Community Development Rural Scheme to West Bengal and North Eastern States

3167. SHRI SACHINDRALAL SINGHA:

SHRI M. A. HANNAN ALHAJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation made to West Bengal and North Eastern Region States, State-wise, under community development schemes during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the details of the area benefited by the scheme in these State-wise; and

(c) the area likely to be benefited under this scheme State-wise, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c). Community Development Programme is in the State Sector and therefore information is being collected from the concerned State Governments. It will be laid on the Table of House as soon as possible.

Shifting Cultivation in Tripura and North Eastern State Region

3168. SHRI SACHINDRALAL SINGHA:

SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR:

SHRI M. A. HANNAN ALHAJ:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the forest area affected by the shifting cultivation in Tripura and other North Eastern State region;