

repairing, radio-repairing, etc., and assistance to Yuvak Mandals and Mahila Mandals in acquiring a proper understanding of their role in programmes of rural development.

Central aid for Forest development in Orissa

973. SHRI RASABEHARI BEHERA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of Central assistance given for the development of forests in Orissa State during 1979-80 and 1980-81; and

(b) the amount utilised in the State during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The Central assistance given for the Development of Forests in Orissa during 1979-80 and 1980-81 are as follows:

	1979-80	1980-81
Silipal Tiger Reserve	7,00,000.00	7,00,000.00
Lac Development	16,732.00	54,000.00
National Park & Sanctuaries	48,430.00	..
Total	7,65,162.00	7,54,000.00

(b) The total amount utilised by the State during 1979-80 is Rs. 6,40,430. As regards to the actual utilisation of funds during 1980-81, the figure reported so far is Rs. 7.00 lakhs. Works in respect of 1980-81 for which the Central assistance is given are still in progress and the actual utilisation of the budgeted funds are normally known after the completion of the financial year i.e. 31st March.

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Implementation of National Rural Employment Scheme in Mayurbhanj District, Orissa

974. SHRI MANMOHAN TUDU: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) what specific works have been covered in the Mayurbhanj District of Orissa under the National Rural Employment scheme; and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) and (b). National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) has come into operation in October, 1980 only, replacing the Food for Work Programme (FWP). The works covered in Mayurbhanj district during 1980-81 under FWP-NREP are, irrigation works 510, flood protection and drainage works 4, soil conservation works 22, road projects 980, land development works 3, school building 222, wells 126, village tanks and bunds 166.

Loss of life and property involved in farmers agitation

975. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:
SHRI R. P. YADAV:
SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA:
SHRI R. L. BHATIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total estimated loss of life and property involved in the peasants' agitations in different States during 1980-81 so far;

(b) the precise demands of the peasants of different States as communicated to Government; and

(c) the decisions and steps taken by Government to meet the same?