

Project for Preservation of Tiger population in the country

1884 SHRI BIRENDER SINGH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether a project for preservation of the dwindling tiger population in the country has since been drafted and

(b) if so the main features of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(PROF SHER SINGH) (a) Yes

(b) The Project provides for protection of the tiger throughout the country and development of eight Reserves in different tiger habitats of India to ensure maintenance of a viable population of the tiger in perpetuity

The estimated expenditure on the project for six years starting from 1973-74 to end of the Fifth Plan is Rs 50 million. It is likely to be implemented from 1st April, 1973. Copies of the Report 'Project Tiger' are placed in Parliament Library.

Effect of Increase in Rate of Interest on Loans from Co-operative Banks to Small Farmers

1885 SHRI PAMPAN GOWDA Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the loans given by the Co-operative Banks have helped farmers in improvement of conditions of agriculturists while the rising rate of interest may ultimately dissuade them to go in for these loans, and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken to lower the rates of interest so that small farmers might not face difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI ANNASAHEB P SHINDE)

(a) The loans given by the co-operatives have definitely helped the farmers to improve productivity of their land and their living conditions. The rate of interest charged by the co-operatives is dependent on a number of factors such as the bank rate, the rate of interest paid by co-operatives on deposits raised by them, rising operational and managerial expenses etc. and is generally lower than the rate charged by other institutional agencies like the commercial banks. The demand for credit also far exceeds the available resources available with the co-operatives.

(b) Does not arise

जलपोत व मोदर मढोवी मे सवार व्यक्तियो की बशा

1886. श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरबा :
प्रो० नारायण चन्ध पाराशर :

क्या षेवहन और परिबहन नंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करणे कि :

(क) जलपोत दामोदर मढोवी मे कुल कितने नाविक तथा अन्य व्यक्ति सवार थे और

(ख) इनमे से कितने को बचा लिया गया तथा कितने लापता हैं और लापता व्यक्तियो की खोज के प्रयासो का विवरण तथा परिणाम क्या है ?