

(b) (i) The development of major Forest-Based Industries such as plywood, fibreboard, particle board, safety matches, paper, pulp and newsprint has been taken up on a plan-

ned basis. The following table indicates the production of these industries during 1950-51, 1967-68 and the anticipated production during 1973-74:—

Name of the Industry	Unit	1950-51	1967-68	1973-74
Plywood	Cubic Meter	20,412	105,868	210,000
Fibreboard	Metric tons	Nil	*12,485	40,000
Particle Board	Metric tons	Nil	*7,720	40,000
Safety matches	Million boxes of 50 sticks.	3,900	8,323	11,500
Paper and Paper Board	Figures in thousand tonnes	114	625	960
Newsprint	-do-		31	260
Rayon Grade Pulp	-do-	..	56,869	150

\*The units in both these industries went into production during 1961. The production during that year was 9,000 tons and 740 tons of Fibre Board and Particle Board respectively.

(ii) Government have approved a project for Preinvestment Survey of Forest Resources with the assistance from F.A.O. with a view to assisting the Government in the development of country's resources and associated forest-based industries. The Project report is expected to be finalised by the end of this year.

**PADDY LEVY FROM ADIVASIS**

6507. SHRI KARTIK ORAON: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that paddy levy is being collected from the adivasi tenants of Samuktala Block of Jalpaiguri district without any payment;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Block Development Office has been collecting paddy even in the absence of the inmates of the house by breaking open the doors; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE):  
(a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**JOBS FOR EDUCATED TRIBALS IN TEA GARDENS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES**

6508. SHRI KARTIK ORAON: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the educated tribal youngmen of Tea Garden areas in West Bengal and Assam find it extremely difficult to get jobs either in Government offices in West Bengal and Assam or in tea garden offices; .

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to ensure that tribal educated young men are also offered suitable job opportunities; and