

(c) The subject of soil and water conservation falls under the purview of state Government of Uttar Pradesh. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the State Government of Uttar Pradesh to take up suitable initiatives for comprehensive scheme including necessary surveys in this regard.

[English]

### **Preventive Detentions in the Country**

8179. SHRI SUDARSAN RAYCHAUDHURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central and State Preventive detention legislations now operative in the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal to repeal such legislations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d). Information is being collected from the State Governments/UT Administrations and will be laid on the Table of the House.

### **Publicity of Census Work in Orissa**

8180. SHRI MANGARAJ MALLIK:  
SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa is one of the first State where Census work has started:

(b) if so, the number of persons de-

ployed for that purpose in Orissa and the steps to ensure that Census officials actually visit homes to collect the required data; and

(c) the steps taken to educate people about the need to supply the required information, the time schedule of census staff visiting villages, through the different media and by other methods in unserved areas, in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Orissa is one of the State where the House listing Operations of 1991 Census had commenced in April, 1990.

(b) the tentative number of part time enumerators and supervisors deployed for the purpose of house listing operations in Orissa is about 51,000. In addition, the staff of the State Government and the Directorate of Census Operations are utilised for organisations and supervision of the field work. for the purpose of ensuring that census enumerator actually visits homes to collect the required data, intensive supervision of field work at different levels has been organised. This includes immediate supervision of the enumerator's work by the supervisor concerned and also field check by Charge Officers, District Census Officers and Officers of the Directorate of Census Operations.

(c) Publicity for houselisting operations was undertaken as an important step to educate people about the need to the supply the required information and to announce the time schedule of visit of census staff for houselisting operations. The Public Relations network of the state Government was also requested to convey this message to remote areas of Orissa. Pamphlets explaining the houselisting operations were also distributed.