

available. There is need to transfer the technology, from one tribe to another. The sacred groves of tribals are well protected and one is not allowed to destroy it. This could be a model for social forestry programmes.

5. Social forestry must be a programme for and by the people with their active participation. The main thrust of this programme has to be in the rural areas. Most programmes when conceived have very good objectives but somehow at the time of execution, due to governmental process, suffer setbacks. This programme for started off well with luminous objectives but later became more a Government's programmes rather than people's programme and as a result, with isolated success stories, it did not make such ground.

6. Contrary to the belief that tribals are destroying forest and ecology, they consume only about one percent of total forest wealth. It is the private contractors in league with officials destroying forest and regenerating ecology and environment.

7. Increasing use of folk media should be done in forestry extension and environment awareness programmes.

8. As it has not been possible to stop shifting cultivation in the last 40 years, we should think of proper technology mix, and selection of specials, which would increase agricultural pattern and reduce the damage to forest.

[*Translation*]

Defence Deals Under Investigation by C.B.I.

6815. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Defence deals presently being probed into by the Central Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) the time by which their work in each case is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) There are sixteen such cases.

(b) Eight cases are likely to be finalised by the end of the year. It is not possible to indicate a date for the rest.

[*English*]

Biological Production Centre, Tripura

6816. SHRIK.B.K. DEBBURMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Biological Production Centre has been or is proposed to be shifted from Tripura to Manipur;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) whether the Government of Tripura had already spent Rs.25 lakhs on the project and extent of expenditure that is likely to be rendered infructuous with this shifting of the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M.G.K. MENON): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Regional Language Library in New Delhi

6817. SHRI PALAI K.M. MATHEW: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Regional Languages Library in New Delhi working under the Central Secretariat Library is now functioning in a building in poor condition;

(b) whether rare and valuable books in thousands are getting due protection;

(c) whether Government propose to make the necessary arrangements for the proper distribution of books;

(d) the time to be taken for completion of the new building and the proper functioning of the library; and

(e) the details of the steps taken to expedite the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) The Regional Languages Library Wing of Central Secretariat Library (CSL) known as Tulsı Sadan, is located in the Bahawalpur House Annexe, New Delhi and has been closed since September 1989 for renovation and repairs by the CPWD.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes Sir, after the completion of the renovation work, books would be made available to readers.

(d) The renovation work may take another five to six months; thereafter, the library will start functioning again.

(e) An amount of Rs.8.32 lakhs has so far been made available to CPWD for renovation and repairs. CSL is vigorously following it up with CPWD for expeditious completion.

Setting up of Nehru Yuva Kendras

6818. SHRIGANGA CHARAN LODHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up more Nehru Yuva Kendras; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS): (a) and (b). It has been decided to have a quick evaluation of the programmes and Scheme of Nehru Yuva Kendras carried out by the Planning Commission. Till then, the number of Nehru Yuva Kendras will continue to remain at the existing level of 401.

Coaching Classes for Entrance Examinations

6819. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Administration has worked out an ambitious programme of providing coaching facilities to students belonging to Scheduled Castes and minorities for preparing themselves for entrance examinations of medical, engineering and chartered accountancy courses; and

(b) if so, the main features of this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main features of the schemes, as envisaged are:

(i) It will cover meritorious students including those from SC/ST and weaker sections of society.

(ii) Coaching will be provided for entrance examinations for Medical and Engineering courses and Chartered Account-