

has taken up extension of this technical knowhow, as a result of which 150 women entrepreneurs have been trained. The extension work has further facilitated setting up of 10 units during the last 3 years.

Tree Plantation Target

1659. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MEWAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the tree plantation target achieved by the National Waste Land Development Board during the last three years;

(b) whether any monitoring mechanism has been evolved by the National Waste Land Development Board to ascertain the survival of seedlings planted; and

(c) the plantation target achieved in the State of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTARY): (a) The afforestation/tree plantation targets and achievements for the country reported under the Twenty Point Programme, during the last three years, are given below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Targets</i>	<i>Achievement</i>
	<i>(Seedling in crores)</i>	
1987-88	360.39	355.11
1988-89	400.26	423.66
1989-90	336.85	342.37

(b) Regular monitoring of the afforestation and tree planting activities is the direct responsibility of the State Government concerned. Overall monitoring is carried out by the National Wastelands Development Board and also by the Ministry of Programme

Implementation. As a part of such monitoring, special studies have been undertaken from time to time to assess the survival rate of seedlings planted.

(c) The afforestation/tree plantation targets and achievements in the State of Rajasthan reported under the Twenty Point Programme, during the last three years, are given below:

<i>Years</i>	<i>Targets</i>	<i>Achievements</i>
	<i>(Seedling in Lakhs)</i>	
1987-88	1200.00	1173.87
1988-89	1300.00	1310.00
1989-90	900.00	916.00

Survey of Tehri Dam Project by BSI

1660. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Botanical Survey of India have undertaken any survey regarding environmental aspect of the Tehri Dam Project;

(b) if so, the finding of the survey;

(c) whether Government have examined these findings; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTARY): (a) and (b). The Botanical Survey of India carried out a preliminary study of flora in the Tehri submergence area and reported some rare and endangered species likely to be affected by inundation.

(c) and (d). The Tehri Dam Project