

**Reporting of poverty alleviation programmes for KBK**

2263. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Secretary is submitting from time to time the report to Government by the end of every year on implementation of various poverty alleviation programmes, meant for KBK areas of Orissa;

(b) whether Government have laid in the Houses of Parliament the reports and the action taken notes thereon; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) As per the Government of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961, the responsibility for monitoring, reviewing and evaluating the various poverty alleviation programmes rests with the concerned Ministries/Departments, which accordingly carry out these functions. With regard to the Long Term Action Plan (LTAP) for KBK areas, the Planning Commission does the co-ordination and monitoring of the progress. The Committee of Secretaries has discussed and reviewed the programmes in eight meetings from 1993 onwards. This practice would continue.

(b) to (c) No, Sir.

**Poverty alleviation programmes in North-East**

2264. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of poverty alleviation schemes formulated by Government for rural, hilly and backward areas of North-Eastern region;

(b) the funds allocated to North-Eastern region during the Ninth Five Year Plan and the funds actually allocated for the region during the last two years; and

(c) the effective measure taken by Government to establish and strengthen the infrastructural and monitoring systems in the rural, backward and hilly areas of the region?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) The major poverty alleviation programmes being implemented by this Ministry in rural areas are Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojna (SGSY) and Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY). These schemes are implemented in hilly and backward areas of North Eastern region also.

(b) The funds allocated to North Eastern region, including Sikkim, for the poverty alleviation schemes during Ninth Five Year Plan and for the last two years are given