

**Financial assistance provided to NGO's of Madhya Pradesh**

**†3581. SHRI VIKRAM VERMA:** Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Non-Governmental Organisations in Madhya Pradesh which have been provided financial assistance during the last five years, for development project alongwith the year-wise details of the assistance provided to each organisation;

(b) the condition of water-level of catchment areas and tube-wells under the purview of these non-governmental organisations receiving financial assistance; and

(c) whether Government have made any survey or assessment in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA):** (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Funds for overall development of SCs/STs**

**3582. SHRI VEN'BLE DHAMMAVIRIYO:** Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'Forum of SC/ST Parliamentarians' in the representations submitted to the Prime Minister on 17th December, 1996, 1st September, 1997 and 23rd July, 1998 have demanded allocation of funds for overall development of SCs/STs in proportion to the population of this community from Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the amount of funds demanded by the Ministry of Rural Development in the Ninth Plan for procurement and distribution of agricultural land for SC and ST families; and

(c) the funds allocated and released for the above purpose during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000?

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