

sumption of ozone depleting substances by the developed countries and not due to the negligible consumption by India.

(d) In the recent international conference at Washington DC on global change, India expressed the view that the Montreal Protocol should be amended to ensure the availability to the developing countries of substitute substances and technologies and the requisite funding for making the transition so as to enable these countries to join the Protocol.

(e) No specific steps have been taken by Government to reduce the use of CFCs in the country.

#### Reviewing the policies of the Planning Commission

1478. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAND RAKANT BHANDARE; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reverse some of the policies of the Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, approach to planning for socioeconomic development is being re-oriented with reference to the objectives and commitments enunciated by the new Government.

#### Lease of green hills in Namsik to coal India Limited

1479. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Namsik area is full of valuable woods and green hills;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said area has been given on lease to

Coal India Limited for extraction of Coal by open cast mining system; and

(c) if so, in what manner Government would protect the hills and the woods and maintain an ecological balance in the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) to (c) Information has been called from the State Government. On receipt of the same it will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Proposal for environment friendly marking for industrial products

1480. SHRI S. MADHAVAN; Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce a system of Environment Friendly marking for industrial products and processes on the pattern of ISI markings so as to enlighten the consumers and the dealers; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) A scheme for introducing a system of Environmentally Friendly Consumer Products is being discussed with the concerned agencies.

#### रणथम्भौर बाघ परियोजना में पशुओं का शिकार किया जाना

1481. डा० अब्दुल अहमद : क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हाल में रणथम्भौर बाघ परियोजना में पशुओं का शिकार करने की कुछ घटनाएँ हुई थीं; यदि हाँ, तो उनमें कौन-कौन से जानवर मारे गये थे और क्या किसी शिकारी को पकड़ा गया है ;