Reservation of seats for women in Indian Civil Services and other all India Services

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1369. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAND-KANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have considered the question of reservation of seats for women in the Indian Civil Services and other all India Services in recognition of the fact that they continue to be the most exploited and oppressed class;
- (b) if so, what decision has been taken in this regard; and
- (c) if no decision has been taken so far, at what stage the matter stands and by when a decision is likely to be taken?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c) The issue of reservation for women in certain appropriate vocations/services under the Government is under examination.

Social forestry in the States

1370. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of EN-VIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) what amount has been spent in various States under the Social Forestry Scheme in 1939-90; and
- (b) what are the countries which have assisted India in Social Foresty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) State-wise allocation of funds for 1989-90 under the Twenty Point Programme for Afforestation/Tree planting activities which includes Social Forestry is given in the statement, (See below).

- (b) External aid for Social Forestry projects is presently being received from the following countries:
- United States of America
- United Kingdom
- Canada
- Sweden
- Denmark
- Federal Republic of German,

Statement

Statewise allocation of funds for 1989-90 for afforestation/tree planting activities.

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