

(d) whether Bio-fertilisers are proposed to be introduced in a big way to reduce use of chemical fertilisers and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The sale price of chemical fertilisers is subsidised by Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Government have already taken up the programme of production and promotion use of Bio-fertilisers such as Rhizobium and Blue-Green Algae culture under the National Project on Development and Use of Bio-fertilisers. These will supplement the use of chemical fertilisers on leguminous crops and wetland rice.

Upliftment of 'Kutia Kandh' Tribe

3054. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take any steps for the upliftment of 'Kutia Kandh' tribe in Orissa;

(b) if so, the names of the different tribal Districts in Orissa where this tribe is living; and

(c) the amount spent on the Kutia Kandh development scheme during the last three years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI-MATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) The Government of Orissa has constituted two Micro Projects as Belghar in Phulbani district and at Lanjigarh in Kalahandi districts for the upliftment of Kutia Kondh tribe.

(b) The Kutia Kandh tribe is found mainly in Phulbani and Kalahandi districts of Orissa.

(c) Expenditure during the last three years by the two Micro Projects on different schemes has been as follows:—

	(Rs. in lakhs)
(i) Kutia Kondh Development Agency, Belghar	13.52
(ii) Kutia Kondh Development Agency, Lanjigarh, (Constituted in 1986-87)	9.75
TOTAL :	23.27

Requirement of Man-Power

3055. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had formulated any perspective requirement of the country's man-power in the sphere of administration, fitters, plumbers, mechanics, electricians and such other trades where men with not so advanced academic attainment but with a short duration training can earn their livelihood for the next two years;

(b) whether the growth rate of demand for such technical persons has also been estimated and if so, the details regarding the different technical trades;

(c) the number of the trained technical personnel who are able to find employment abroad; and

(d) what is being done to improve and expand the facilities to increase the number of persons getting technical education?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY):

(a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Figures relating to number of technical personnel obtaining employment abroad are not compiled.