

(b) Our experience at Kota, Tarapur and Madras have been satisfactory with regard to operational safety. However, in the light of Chernobyl accident, Task Forces have been set up by the Nuclear Power Board and Department of Atomic Energy Safety Review Committee to review the safety aspects of our power stations even though Indian reactors are of a different type. It is proposed to apply the lessons learnt from such incidents in an appropriate manner to further improve the safety aspects of Indian Nuclear Power Stations. Government considers it desirable to exploit all available and feasible sources of power—hydel, thermal and nuclear.

**Vacant posts of IPS Officers in Jammu and Kashmir**

\*57. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts which are vacant, to be filled by the IPS officers in the Jammu and Kashmir State; and

(b) whether any recommendations have been sent by the Jammu and Kashmir Government and if so, by when Government propose to fill up these posts?

**THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH):** (a)

The number of vacant posts in the IPS Cadre of Jammu and Kashmir is 40. Out of these 40 vacant posts, 31 posts have arisen with effect from 1.8.86, when the authorised strength of the IPC Cadre of the State was increased from 49 to 80 following its triennial review.

(b) No, Sir.

**Social Forestry Projects in Punjab**

\*58. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assisted in the setting up any Social Forestry projects in Punjab; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total expenditure involved, the area covered and the number of people given employment under these schemes?

**THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL):** (a) Government have assisted Social Forestry Schemes in Punjab.

(b) The details of the main centrally sponsored schemes/programmes for Social Forestry in respect of 1985-86 and 1986-87 are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme/Programme	1985-86		1986-87	
		Expenditure (Rs. lakhs)	Area Covered (Ha.)	Budget allocation (Rs. Lakhs)	Targets
1	Rural Fuelwood Plantation	88.00	5000	@ 90.00	3700 ha.
2	Decentralised People's Nurseries	—	—	81.20	180.45 (Lakh seedling)
3	Operation Soilwatch	72.16	3750	50.00	890 ha.
4	Setting up Silvipastoral Farms	—	—	To be decided	
5	National Rural Employment Programme	*	*	164.80	*
6	Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme	*	*		

The details regarding the number of people given employment will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

@Seedlings distributed 151.11 lakhs.

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