

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL  
SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Christian Missionaries

1905. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : SHRI  
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV :  
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention  
has been drawn to a statement by Lok Dal  
President Charan Singh M. P., dated the  
17th October, 1985 regarding increase in  
number of foreign Christian Missionaries,  
particularly in the rural and border areas,  
if so, what is Government's reaction in the  
matter ;

(b) what is the present number of  
foreign Christian missionaries working in  
India and what was their strength, year-  
wise, in last three years, the particular  
areas where they are functioning ;

(c) whether Government have  
received any adverse report about the  
activities of these missionaries includi  
ng political subversion in the North  
eastern areas : and

(d) whether Government are  
aware that objection to the language  
of National Anthem were raised in  
Kerala ; if so, the details of the action  
taken against such elements ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL  
SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) :

(a) Yes, Sir. A close watch is kept over  
the activities of foreign Christian  
missionaries.

(b) There are 1990 Missionaries  
working in India as on 30-6-85  
Their strength year-wise during the  
last three years i.e. as on 31-12-82,  
31-12-83 & 31-12-84 is 3221, 2564 &

2447 respectively. They are functioning  
almost all over India.

(c) No concrete evidence is on record  
to substantiate such convention!.

(d) Kerala Government is seized of the  
matters.

कैन्टोनमेंट बोर्ड, लखनऊ में अनु-  
सूचित जातियों और बाल्मीकियों के  
लिए पक्के मकानों का बनाया जाना

1906. श्री अरुण लाल बाल्मीक :  
क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे  
कि :

(क) क्या अनुसूचित जातियों तथा  
बाल्मीकि समुदाय के लोगों ने लखनऊ  
कैन्टोनमेंट में राम दास का अहाता की  
भूमि पर पक्के मकान बनाने की अनुमति  
मांगी है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार इन लोगों को  
ऐसी अनुमति देने का विचार रखती है  
जो कि पिछली तीन-तीन पीढ़ियों से वहाँ  
रह रहे हैं ; और

(ग) क्या कैन्टोनमेंट बोर्ड, लखनऊ  
के उक्त भूमि के पास दो मंजिले मकान  
बनाने की अनुमति कुछ धनवान लोगों को  
दे दी है ?

रक्षा अनुसंधान और विकास विभाग  
में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरुण सिंह) : (क)  
जी, हाँ ।

(ख) इस संबंध में प्रस्ताव विचारा-  
धीन है।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

#### Anti Poverty Line Programme

1907. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA  
DEVI SINGH PATIL : Will the PRIME  
MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) how many families in each State  
are proposed to be covered under the  
anti-poverty line programme during the  
Seventh Five Year Plan period ;

(b) how many families have so far been covered in each of these States and

(c) by when it is expected to cover and complete the programme fully?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) During the Seventh Five Year Plan it is aimed to provide assistance to around 20 million house-holds under the Integrated

Rural Development Programme (IRDP) comprising both new and old beneficiaries. The Statewise break up of the target under the Programme is worked out annually. The target\* fixed for each state during 1985-86 and the number of families covered in each of the States upto October 1985, are as per statement enclosed.

(c) By the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan period in respect of the coverage target of 20 million house holds.

#### Statement

*State-wise targets for 1985-86 and achievement till October 1985*

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Annual* Target	Achievement till October, 1985
1	Andhra Pradesh	262000	56202
2	Assam	136000	35075
3	Bihar	517000	142791
4	Gujarat	157000	22718
5	Haryana	43000	10527
6	Himachal Pradesh	31000	13894
7	Jammu & Kashmir	54000	11217
8	Karnataka	170000	43571
9	Kerala	132000	4239
10	Madhya Pradesh	370000	60032
11	Maharashtra	301000	43831
12	Manipur	12000	3405
13	Meghalaya	17000	3837
14	Nagaland	10000	3984
15	Orissa	246000	41401
14	Nagaland	10000	3984
15	Orissa	246000	41401
16	Punjab	52000	14674
17	Rajasthan	156000	30432
18	Sikkim	2000	299
19	Tamil Nadu	273000	90595
20	Tripura	16000	3046
21	Uttar Pradesh	672000	183546
22	West Bengal	335000	43658

\* The physical targets include new and old beneficiaries.