

(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 including 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 अनुसूचित जातियों और बाल्मीकियों के लिए पक्के मकानों का बनाया जाना

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

(क) क्या अनुसूचित जातियों तथा बाल्मीक 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 विचाराधीन 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 targets 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	Acheivement 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	4233
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.