

pany 'Face' as the collaborator for manufacture of digital electronic push-button telephone instruments by the Indian Telephone Industries;

(b) whether Government have also approved the proposal of the Department of Electronics for the manufacture of similar instruments by the State Electronics Corporations;

(c) if so, what are the factors which have weighed with Government in approving the above proposals; and

(d) by when a decision on telecommunication system is likely to be taken by Government?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal by Department of Electronics for manufacture of digital electronic push-button telephone instruments by the State Electronics Corporations.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) As telecommunication system includes different types of terminals, switching and transmission equipments, decisions relating to these are taken by the Government from time to time.

#### Shining Wood

3117. **SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK:**

**SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY:**

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian scientists have discovered shining wood from certain species of moist trees from a village in Maharashtra;

(b) whether those shining woods were studied by scientists at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Bombay; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the study conducted on those woods?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND**

**TECHNOLOGY, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE, ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL):** (a) to (c) Scientists from the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre and the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research have studied the processes of light emission from the intra-cellular material as obtained in fungi. The samples for a study of bioluminescent fungi growth on trees during the monsoons were collected from a village near Lonavela in Maharashtra. It was observed that it is not the wood itself which shows bioluminescence but the fungal growth on the trees in monsoon season which is responsible for the bio-luminescence. The detailed findings of the study have been reported in a paper published in the Journal of Bioscience, March 1983 issue.

#### 20-point programme

3118. **SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:** Will the Minister of **PLANNING** be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry are issuing instructions to the States/Union Territories and other Government Departments for implementing the various programmes under the 20-Point Programme of the Prime Minister; and

(b) if so, what are the details of progress received from various States/Union Territories and Departments for the last one year?

**THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN):** (a) Instructions/guidelines have been issued from time to time to the States/Union Territories for monitoring and implementing the programmes under the 20-Point Programme.

(b) A statement giving the progress of the Programme during 1982-83 is attached. This covers all the States and Union Territories.

## Revised 20-Point Programme—Physical Targets and Achievements

Sl. No.	Item	Unit	1982-83	
			Target	Achievement
1	Increase in Irrigation Potential	Lakh hectares	23.50	23.40
2	Pulses Production	Million Tonnes	13.50	11.00
	Oilseeds Production	Do.	12.00	11.00
3	IRDP—Families to be Benefited.	Lakh Nos.	31.38	32.60
	NREP—Mandays Employment	Lakhs	3532	3378
4	Surplus Land Assumed for allotment	'000 acres	530	255
5	Bonded Labour to be rehabilitated	Nos.	35828	36019
6	Families to be economically assisted—			
	( I ) Scheduled Castes	Lakh Nos.	19.82	21.25
	(II) Scheduled Tribes	Lakh Nos.	5.50	5.20
7	Problem Villages to be covered	Nos.	42342	54526*
8	House-Sites to be allotted	Lakh Nos.	10.43	10.07
9	Construction Assistance to be provided	Lakh Nos.	7.39	3.77
10	Slum Population to be covered	Lakh	18.40	17.17
10A.	EWS Houses to be provided	Lakh	186000	145000
11	Rural Electrification—			
	( I ) Villages to be Electrified	Nos.	25000	23572
	(II) Pumpsets to be energised	Lakh Nos.	4.30	3.02
12	Trees Planted	Nos. Crores	195.54	211.71
13	Bio-gas Plants set-up	'000	75.00	57.80
14	Sterilisation to be done	Nos. Lakhs	45.00	39.81
15	PHC to be established	Nos.	209	188
16	Sub-Centres to be set-up	Nos.	7931	8668
17	ICDS Blocks to be opened	Nos.	320	320
18	Enrolment to age group of 6—14	Lakh Nos.	40.92	40.70
19	Adult Literacy	Lakh Nos.	45.00	40.27

\*Including 10376 non-problem Villages.