

bute their share and pass on the benefit to cattle owners.

\*130. [Transferred to the 25th March, 1980].

**Utilisation of grants by the Indian Council of Social Science Research**

\*131. SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Council of Social Science Research do not maintain proper records for watching the utilisation of grants given for various programmes; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that many research projects have been delayed for lack of supervision on the part of the ICSSR and also for their non-monitoring the progress of various projects; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The maintenance of such records by the Indian Council of Social Science Research was not found satisfactory in 1977-78 and also there have been delays in completion of research projects.

(c) In view of the remedial action taken by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, the position is expected to improve.

**Implementation of the recommendations of National Commission on Agriculture**

\*132. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH P'ANDE:  
SHRI KRISHNA NAND JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the implementation of various recommendations made by the National

Commission on Agriculture has been very slow;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Forestry Conference has recently recommended that top priority should be given to social forestry schemes and has suggested establishment of an organisation to promote it; and

(d) if so, what steps Government are taking in the matter?

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH):**

(a) No, Sir; out of total 2361 recommendations of National Commission on Agriculture, 1905 recommendations on 81 per cent have been accepted and 1602 recommendations or 68 per cent are being acted upon.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir; Forestry Conference held in January, 1980 at Dehradun recommended that priority should be given to social forestry schemes and suggested establishment of an organisation to promote it. Government have formulated proposal for implementation of the recommendations.

**Manuscripts in Orissa State Museum**

\*133. DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:  
SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of manuscripts in the Orissa State Museum at present;

(b) what is the number of palm leaf manuscripts which are missing from the Museum; and

(c) what arrangements have made for microfilming them?