

**Statement-III***Information Referred to in Part (B) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 125**Farmwise Expenditure Incurred on Cultivation**(Rs. in Lakhs)*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the Farm</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>
1.	CSF, Suratgarh	330.79	482.02
2.	CSF, Sardargarh	182.77	268.79
3.	CSF, Jetsar	175.76	253.08
4.	CSF, Hissar	195.86	292.13
5.	CSF, Ladhawal	96.44	138.45
6.	CSF, Bahraich	185.48	262.38
7.	CSF, Rae-Bareilly	21.61	30.73
8.	CSF, Kokilabari and Barpeta	93.40	129.82
9.	CSF, Raichur	86.93	124.52
10.	CSF, Chengam	95.98	154.72
11.	CSF, Aralam	216.08	279.66
12.	CSF, Mizoram	24.03	30.59
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1705.13</b>	<b>2446.89</b>

**Indians Evacuated from Gulf Countries**

126. SHRI SHOPAT SINGH  
MAKKASAR:  
SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:  
SHRI Y. S. RAJA SEKHAR  
REDDY:  
SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHRY:  
SHRI G. S. BASAVARAJ:  
SHRI KAMAL NATH:  
RPFO. P.J. KURIEN:  
PROF. YASHWANTRAO  
PATIL:  
SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:  
SHRI A. K. A. ABDULSAMAD:  
SHRI RAM NAIK:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian nationals evacuated, State-wise, from Kuwait, Iraq and other Gulf countries so far;

(b) the amount spent by Government on this exercise including expenditure incurred on food-stuffs;

(c) whether the Government had charged any amount from the Indians who were evacuated;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have any proposal under consideration to provide employment to such persons;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether some stranded Indian nationals are still awaiting evacuation in Iraq, Kuwait and other Gulf countries; and

(h) if so, their number and the measures being taken to protect the interests of those Indians who are still residing in Gulf countries?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH):** (a) Approximately 1,50,000 Indian nationals were repatriated from Iraq and Kuwait. In view of the conditions prevalent during their repatriation, it is not possible to give state-wise figures.

(b) Estimated expenditure on repatriation of stranded Indians is approximately Rs. 300 crores.

(c) In some cases, people who could afford to do so, paid for their evacuation.

(d) Details are being sought from the concerned missions.

(e) and (f). A decision has been taken to form a National Committee for relief & Rehabilitation of Indian nationals returning from the Gulf region. A Gulf Relief & Rehabilitation Fund is also being constituted.

(g) No Sir.

(h) Government of India is committed to taking the best possible care of the interest of Indian nationals in the Gulf.

#### **Construction of Roads in Forest Areas of Bihar**

127. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether problems are being faced in

the construction of roads passing through forest and tribal areas and those being constructed under the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme, due to non-transfer of land by the Forest Department of Bihar; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to speed up the construction of approved roads?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH):** (a) Government of Bihar have not reported any problem in the construction of roads passing through forest and tribal areas and those constructed under Rural Landless Employment guarantee Programme due to non-transfer of land by Forest Department.

(b) Question does not arise.

#### **New Telephone Exchange in Bihar**

128. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had accorded approval for setting up a new telephone exchange in Bihar with a capacity of five thousand lines during 1989-90;

(b) if so, whether the work has since commenced; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to be set up?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PARKASH):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a) above.