

Districts of Faizabad, Farrukhabad, Hamirpur, Barabanki, Unnao, Shahjehanpur, Fa-daun, Hardoi, Sultanpur, and Moradabad Rs. 5,000 each.

A sum of Rs. 20,000/- has also been sanctioned by the Minister (Food & Agriculture) for relief measures in affected areas from the Indian People's Famine Trust Fund.

5. The Minister for Food approached the Union Minister for Food & Agriculture in connection with the relief measures. He has been assured that Central assistance will be available on the basis and in terms of principles adopted by the Govt. of India for financial assistance to States on account of natural calamities, namely—

The State Government will be eligible for grant of half the total expenditure on gratuitous relief upto Rs. 2 crores and three-fourths of the expenditure in excess thereof. In addition the Central Government will be prepared to render the following assistance as a part of the flood relief measures:—

- (i) A grant equal to half the expenditure on the repairs of Govt. roads, bridges, embankments, etc. damaged by floods in cases where such expenditure does not produce any new assets to the State.
- (ii) A grant equal to half the cost of repairs to administrative and other Govt. buildings, and
- (iii) in the case of roads and buildings of local bodies whose resources are exiguous and to whom the State Govt. cannot give the whole of the necessary additional assistance, a grant equal to 37½ per cent. of the cost of such repairs.

The State Government have further been assured that wheat, jowar, and rice in any quantity they require will be made available to them.

6. I may add that the situation has been changing from hour to hour and day to day. The reply to this question has been revised by me more than once as I was receiving more information. Since this reply was submitted to the Parliament Secretariat, I have received some further information which I would like to give:—

- (a) Distribution of gratuitous relief for rebuilding houses
Jaunpur Rs. 25,000; Azamgarh Rs. 2,50,000;
Basti Rs. 2,00,000; Gorakhpur Rs. 25,000; Faizabad Rs. 25,000;
Allahabad Rs. 25,000; Sultanpur Rs. 25,000.
- (b) Distress takari: Basti Rs. 2,00,000; Jaunpur Rs. 1,00,000; Azamgarh Rs. 1,00,000; Allahabad Rs. 1,00,000; Gorakhpur

Rs. 1,00,000; Faizabad Rs. 1,00,000; Sultanpur Rs. 1,00,000; Rai Bareilly Rs. 1,00,000; Ballia Rs. 20,000.

(iii) Flood situation: Rivers ghagra and Rapti rising in Deoria and in Gorakhpur Rapti water entered a part of the city.

River Naraini receding in Deoria and Gorakhpur. Overall improvement in situation at other places.

श्री रघुनाथसिंह : फॉडर के वास्ते क्या इन्तजाम हुआ या जिस की इस वक्त खास आवश्यकता है ?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. I will just invite the hon. Member's attention that this is hardly a question on which supplementaries can be put, really speaking. He himself has called for a statement though he does not use the word 'statement'. An exhaustive statement of this kind has been made and the hon. Minister has said that the situation has been changing from hour to hour. It is, therefore, no use taking up time in putting supplementaries. In addition, if I mistake not, the hon. Minister for Planning is also going to make a statement.

Shri A. P. Jain: He has made a statement.

Mr. Speaker: I know he has made a statement, but he said at the end of that statement that he was going to make statements from time to time. So let us have the statements, and after studying those statements, if any question arises, it may be put as a question.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Godownis

*360. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the approximate capacity and cost of godowns to be constructed for the storage of foodgrains during 1955-56?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): About 8 lakh tons' capacity at an estimated cost of Rs. 7.6 crores.

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*361. डा० सत्यवादी : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में बाल क्लोबास की बीमारी के विषय में कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है; और