

(a) whether the Government have any plan to raise 'suicide squads' to contain and effectively tackle terrorism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps so far taken in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Operation Flood III Programme

4575. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has sent any proposals for implementing the Operation Flood III Scheme for Dairy Development:

(b) if so, the areas proposed to be covered under the said scheme; and

(c) the funds sanctioned for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has not submitted any proposal for dairy development under Operation Flood III Programme. However, the Andhra Pradesh Dairy Development Cooperative Federation and its constituent milk unions which are implementing agencies for Operation Flood Programme in the state had submitted proposals to National Dairy Development Board (N.D.D.B) for financing of milk procession and other allied facilities.

(b) In Andhra Pradesh, Operation Flood III is being implemented through 11 milk unions covering 16 districts viz., Chittoor, Cuddapaj, East Godavari, West Godavari,

West Godavari, Guntur, Krishna, Kurnool, Medaki, Nizamabad, Nalgonda, Rangreddy, Nellore, Prakasham, Vishaka, Srikakulam and Vijayanagaram.

(c) : NDDB has approved financial assistance of Rs. 58.42 crores for the various facilities under Operation Flood III in Andhra Pradesh against which an amount of Rs. 37.70 crores have been distributed upto June, 1992.

Development of U.P. Cities

4577. SHRI HARI KEWAL PARASAD :
SHRI ARJUN SHINGH
YADAV:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the cities which have been developed under Civic Essential Service Scheme in Uttar Pradesh during 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) the city-wise percentage of the development work undertaken; and

(c) the total amount allocated for this purpose during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SH. M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Scheme of Urban Basic Services (UBS) was revised in 1990 and a new Scheme called Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) was launched in 1990-91. The following twenty two towns have been taken up by the state Government under the scheme of UBSP.

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| 1. Lucknow | 11. Farrukhabad |
| 2. Kanpur | 12. Balia |
| 3. Agra | 13. Aligarh |
| 4. Allahabad | 14. Moradabad |
| 5. Varanasi | 15. Mirzapur |
| 6. Meerut | 16. Shajapur |
| 7. Bareilly | 17. Gaziabad |
| 8. Gorakhpur | 18. Hapur |
| 9. Faizabad | 19. Firozabad |

10. Fatehpur 20. Hardoi
 21. Gonda
 22. Mathura

(b) and (c): Allocation of Central funds to different towns within the state is done by the state Government. The URS/UBSP schemes are implemented in accordance with the felt needs of the slum town to town. Central funds to the tune of Rs. 410.00 lakhs and Rs. 357.00 lakhs were released for implementation of the schemes of URS/UBSP in Uttar Pradesh during 1990-91 and 1990-92 respectively.

Production of Rice

4578. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targets for production of rice for the year 1991-92 was achieved;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the target fixed for rice production during 1992-93, State-Wise; and

(d) the steps to take to increase the production of rice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Rice production target for 1991-92 is not likely to be achieved. The production of rice has declined in some States owing to delayed/inadequate rains which affected the rice crop.

(c): The State-wise targets of rice production for 92-93 are given in the enclosed statement.

(d): For increasing the production of rice a Centrally Sponsored Integrated Programme for Rice Development is being implemented in 24 major rice growing states. Through this scheme assistance is being provided to the farmers on certified seeds, micro-nutrients, herbicides, plant protection chemicals, plant protection equipment, improved farm implements etc. to motivate them to adopt improved rice production technology.