

**Sugarcane Cultivation in Orissa**

**2425. Shri Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have given any financial help to Orissa for the development of sugarcane cultivation in the State during the period from 1959 to March, 1962; and

(b) if so, the amount of assistance given during the aforesaid period year-wise?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount of assistance given to the State Government for their sugar cane development scheme from 1959 to March, 62 is as follows:—

Year	Rs. in lakhs
1959-60	0.28
1960-61	0.23
1961-62	0.21 (estimated)

**Regional Poultry Farm, Orissa**

**2426. Shri Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of eggs produced in the Regional Poultry Farm in Orissa during the year 1961-62;

(b) whether the production of eggs in the poultry farm has shown any decline in comparison to the total production of eggs in 1960-61;

(c) if so, the reason therefor;

(d) the number of birds distributed by the said farm during 1961-62; and

(e) how this distribution compares with that of 1960-61?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) and (b). The Regional Poultry Farm, Bhubaneswar (Orissa) produced 88,853 eggs in 1961-62 against 52,551 eggs produced in 1960-61. There was, thus, no decline in egg production.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). The farm distributed 9,089 birds in 1961-62 against 14,226 distributed in 1960-61. The decline was due to less demands from the neighbouring States.

**Forest Development Programmes in Orissa**

**2427. Shri Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance given by Central Government to Government of Orissa for Forest Development Programmes in Orissa during the Second Five Year plan period;

(b) the details of amount spent under each scheme; and

(c) the amount allotted for the purpose during the Third Five Year Plan period?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) The Central financial assistance provided to Orissa Government for forest development programme during Second Five Year Plan period is as under:

(in lakhs of Rs.)

Year	Loans	Grant		Total
1956-57	2.380	0.455		2.835
1957-58	4.040	0.717		4.757
1958-59	6.760	8.380		15.140
1959-60	5.520	9.730		15.250
1960-61	6.120	6.310		12.430
	24.820	25.592		50.412

The figures for 1958-59, 1959-60 and 1960-61 include amounts provided for Forests and Soil Conservation. In accordance with the revised financial procedure introduced from 1958-59, payment sanctions are issued in a lump sum for Forests and Soil Conservation combined.

(b) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha when received.

(c) Rs. 160 lakhs inclusive of the State share.

#### Primary Health Centres in Orissa

2428. **Shri Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of primary health centres proposed to be opened in Orissa during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) the amount allotted for the purpose; and

(c) the financial assistance given by the Central Government to Orissa during the Second Five Year Plan period?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) 196.

(b) Rs. 103 lakhs.

(c) Under the scheme for the establishment of Primary Health Centres during the Second Five Year Plan in Stage I Blocks each Primary Health Centre was getting Central subsidy towards non-recurring expenditure upto a ceiling of Rs. 67,500 made up of Rs. 60,000 or 75 per cent of the actual expenditure, whichever was less, on buildings (both for the Centre and residential quarters for the staff including suitable accommodation for a family planning clinic) and upto Rs. 7,500 for equipment, furniture, bedding and clothing. Towards recurring expenditure, the Central Government were paying Rs. 2,000 per annum for each Centre towards drugs and upto Rs. 6,500 per annum towards expenditure on staff,

the balance being met by the State Governments concerned. The Central assistance was being apportioned between the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation and the share of the Ministry of Health was limited to Rs. 52,500 or 21/32 of the actual expenditure (whichever was less) on buildings.

Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 1,78,000 were sanctioned to the Government of Orissa towards the Health Ministry's share of the expenditure on the establishment and maintenance of Primary Health Centres opened in N. E. S. Blocks during the Second Five Year Plan upto the 31st March 1958, and with effect from the 1st April, 1958 the grants-in-aid representing the share of the Ministry of Health are being released direct by the Accountant General, Orissa. The Central assistance for these Primary Health Centres to be provided by the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation was drawn from the Block Budgets through Quarterly Expenditure Statements.

Upto the end of March, 1961 the UNICEF released 46 sets of Primary Health Centre equipment, 85 sets of sub-centre equipment, 46 sets of drugs and diet supplements and 32 vehicles for the Primary Health Centres opened in Orissa during the Second Five Year Plan period.

#### S. C. B. Medical College, Cuttack

2429. **Shri Ulaka:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance given by the Central Government to S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack (Orissa) for starting Diploma Course in Pharmacy during the year 1961-62; and

(b) the capacity of the college in Pharmacy?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) and (b). The