

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) National Seeds Corporation produced 25,490 quintals of certified seeds of pulses during 1983-84 as against 13,447 quintals in 1980-81 which is about two times. The estimated pulse seeds production of National Seeds Corporation during 1984-85 is about 45,162 quintals.

The production of seeds of oilseeds by the Corporation during 1983-84 was 21,019 quintals compared to 6,843 quintals in 1980-81 which is three and a half times. The estimated production of seeds of oilseeds during 1984-85 is about 40,551 quintals.

(b) Yes, Sir. Increase of availability of certified seeds has contributed to higher production of pulses and oilseeds. However certified seeds constitute only one of the inputs and there are other factors also, such as, fertilizers, moisture, plant protection and agro-climatic situation determining the productivity.

Total production of pulses and oilseeds in the last four years is as follows :

(Quantity in lakh tonnes)

Year	Pulses	Oilseeds
1980-81	106.3	93.7
1981-82	115.1	120.8
1982-83	118.6	100.0
1983-84	126.5	128.1

During 1982-83, the production of oilseeds had a set back due to widely prevailing drought conditions in the principal oilseeds producing areas.

(c) No Sir. Through the efforts of IARI and other Research Institutes the following results have been achieved :

(a) 49 new varieties of pulses and 72 varieties of oilseeds have been developed which are suitable for different agroclimatic conditions in the country.

(b) A number of disease-resistant varieties have been developed which have added to the productivity of oilseeds and pulses.

(c) Early maturing varieties of pulses have been developed with better or comparative yields. This has in effect enhanced the productivity of pulses.

(d) Besides, the new varieties developed have shown capability of giving higher yield to the extent of 20 per cent.

(d) Does not arise.

SC/ST Families covered under NREP

334. SHRI AMARSINGH RATHAWA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe families covered in each State under the National Rural Employment Programme during the Sixth Five Year Plan period, yearwise ;

(b) the target fixed to cover the number of such families during the Sixth Plan period ;

(c) whether the target fixed has not been achieved ; if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor ; and

(d) the special measures being taken to achieve the target ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) The information of employment generation under National Rural Employment Programme including the employment generated for SCs/STs is collected in terms of mandays and not in terms of families benefited. On the basis of information furnished by the State Governments and Union Territory Administration a statement indicating the employment generated in terms of mandays for SCs/STs under the programme state-wise and year-wise from the year 1982-83 onwards is enclosed.

(b) to (d) No such target was specifically fixed. This aspect is, however, being monitored from 1982-83 onwards. The actual employment generation of S. C. and S. T. during 1982-83, 1983-84 (upto January, 1985) as against the total generation of employment was 42.89%, 45.64% and 45.48% respectively.

Statement

The employment generation under National Rural Employment Programme for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes during the years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85.

(In lakh mandays)

Sl. No.	States/U. Ts.	1982-83	1893-84	1984-85* (upto January, 1985)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	187.93	115.60	96.09
2.	Assam	18.56	19.37	18.08
3.	Bihar	238.49	219.31	202.49
4.	Gujarat	114.08	79.21	36.79
5.	Haryana	8.47	9.05	5.94
6.	Himachal Pradesh	7.12	6.12	3.78
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	17.08	2.41	1.28
8.	Karnataka	89.19	80.57	115.78
9.	Kerala	35.05	36.62	32.60
10.	Madhya Pradesh	143.52	163.53	95.93
11.	Maharashtra	70.82	84.79	83.01
12.	Manipur	1.80	1.30	1.30
13.	Meghalaya	2.12	1.04	0.80
14.	Nagaland	3.62	4.00	2.00
15.	Orissa	110.49	75.05	54.65
16.	Punjab	20.74	12.55	7.94
17.	Rajasthan	22.40	35.88	29.81
18.	Sikkim	1.07	1.81	1.01
19.	Tamil Nadu	177.66	113.74	86.29
20.	Tripura	7.60	6.48	2.98
21.	Uttar Pradesh	99.81	201.76	156.39
22.	West Bengal	119.32	101.46	51.16
UNION TERRITORIES :				
23.	A & N Island	0.31	0.25	0.05
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.16	4.41	2.15
25.	Chandigarh		0.18	0.13
26.	D & N Haveli		0.81	1.16
27.	Delhi		0.12	0.08
28.	Goa, D & Diu		0.09	0.15
28.	Mizoram	6.54	0.80	1.15
30.	Lakshdweep	0.49	1.89	1.38
31.	Pondicherry	1.01	1.61	1.63
ALL INDIA		15.46	1381.81	1093.98

*Provisional

Total Employment Generation	3512.03	3027.60	2405.30
Percentage of employment generation of SC/ST	42.89	45.64	45.48