

Soil Conservation Scheme in Gujarat

335. SHRI CHHITTUBHAI GAMIT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a UN inter-agency mission has visited India to appraise a soil, conservation project in Gujarat proposed by the State Government ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details regarding the assistance provided by the World Food Programme regarding the development projects since 1983 and other emergency operations ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An Inter-Agency Mission of World Food Programme - body of FAO and UN - visited India from 1st to 19th October, 1984, to appraise the project on Soil Conservation Scheme in Gujarat. The project submitted to World Food Programme envisaged food aid in terms of wheat, pulses and vegetable oil at an estimated cost of about US \$ 10 million for a period of 5 years for undertaking Soil Conservation Schemes in Gujarat.

(c) A statement showing the details of food aid by World Food Programme for various developmental and nutritional programmes approved since 1983; is enclosed as Statement. No assistance for meeting any emergency was either sought or received from W.F.P. during this period.

Statement

World Food Programme Aided Projects in India

Number & Title	W.F.P. Commitment		
	Commodity	Quantity (MT)	Cost (US \$)
1. 2600, Food Assistance for New Settlers in the Indra Gandhi Nahar Project Area.	Wheat	31,018	13,108,800
	Ed. Oil	2,482	
	Pulses	2,482	
2. 2664Q, Rural Development in Mahendergarh District, Haryana	Wheat	2,144	974,500
	Ed. Oil	214	
	Pulses	214	
PROJECTS APPROVED BUT NOT YET OPERATIONAL			
3. 2206 Exp IV, Supplementary Nutrition Programme for Pre-School Children, Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers	SFB	87,065	43,353,900
	Ed. Oil	10,305	
4. 2664, Rural Development in Mahendergarh District, Haryana	Wheat	17,904	7,151,100
	Ed. Oil	1,790	
	Pulses	1,790	

5. 2683, Socio-economic Development through Forestry Activities in Bihar	Wheat Ed.Oil Pulses	53,940 5,394 5,394	21,888,900
6. 2684, Socio-economic Development through Forestry Activities in Madhya Pradesh	Wheat Rice Ed.Oil Pulses	45,544 25,332 7,088 7,088	37,045,900
7. 2685, Socio-economic Development through Forestry Activities in Orissa	Wheat Rice Ed.Oil	41,235 11,465 5,270	25,134,900
8. 2751, Integrated Watershed Development & Afforestation in Uttar Pradesh	Wheat Veg.Oil Pulses	88,600 8,860 8,860	31,417,000

Provision of Employment to Landless

336. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of India have sought information from the Government of Orissa regarding the employment and number of mandays provided to the landless persons in the rural areas in Orissa during 1983-84 till date; and

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred and the details regarding the targets fixed to be achieved during the Sixth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) Under the National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) and the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) employment generation is, at present, being monitored in terms of mandays generated.

(b) Under the NREP, the expenditure incurred during 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 (upto December, 1984) was Rs. 1891.89 lakhs, Rs. 1448.85 lakhs, Rs. 1283.62 lakhs, Rs. 1136.09 lakhs and Rs. 892.95 lakhs respectively. The employment generation target fixed under the NREP for 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 was Nil, 196.80, 160.00, 182.00, 175.00 lakh mandays respectively. As against this, the achievement has been 321.67, 194.31,

167.77, 132.26 and 90.47 (upto January, 1985) lakh mandays respectively. Under the RLEGP no expenditure was incurred during 1983-84 while during 1984-85 expenditure of Rs. 202.35 lakhs has been reported upto the end of January, 1985. No target for employment generation was fixed under the RLEGP during 1983-84 nor was any employment generated during this period. During 1984-85, as against an annual target of 175.80 lakh mandays, employment to the extent of 17.60 lakh mandays has been generated upto the end of January, 1985.

Allotment of Government Accommodation to the Sons/Daughters/Wives of Government Servants

337. SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 47 on 21 January, 1985 regarding allotment of Government accommodation to the sons/daughters/wives of Government servants and state :

(a) the particulars (designations, type of accommodation) of dependent in whose cases allotment of same type was regularised in the year 1984, Ministry-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-557/85].