

[Translation]

Amount allocated to Rajasthan for drinking water

1964. SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated to Rajasthan State for drinking water in the Seventh Five Year Plan ; and

(b) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) and (b) During the Seventh Plan, the State Sector outlay for drinking water supply and sanitation in Rajasthan is Rs. 220 crores of which the MNP outlay for Rural Water Supply is Rs. 150 crores.

Central Government assists the States/ Union Territories in providing safe drinking water in the rural areas under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARP). During the current financial year, 1985-86 a sum of Rs. 27.32 crores has been released to Rajasthan under the Centrally Sponsored ARP.

[English]

Identification of areas to engage educated unemployed

1965. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to engage educated unemployed in certain thrust areas ;

(b) if so, whether the expansion of the areas identified and manpower planning in those areas would go a long way to contain the unemployment problem ;

(c) if so, details of the areas identified for the above plan ; and

(d) steps taken to implement the programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Seventh Five Year Plan document states that while the job opportunities for the matriculates/higher secondary pass and engineering diploma-holders would emanate from both the organised and unorganised sectors of the economy, those for the higher categories would be generated primarily in industry, banking, transport, communication and public services. Apart from the traditional service sectors, there would be a notable growth in the demand for manpower for implementing the Plan programmes at different levels. The scope of the technical education would be enlarged in areas like electronics computer systems, nuclear science, satellite communications, environment engineering, bio-engineering and non-conventional energy sources development and technology. The objective of the manpower planning would be to ensure a proper linkage of economic planning with manpower and educational planning so that no plan programme suffers from a lack of trained manpower.

The steps to be taken are strengthening of institutions/universities and other training centres engaged in imparting training in advanced technologies in electronics ; augmenting on-the-job training facilities ; setting up of advanced training centres ; upgrading of most of the existing telecommunication training centres and coordination between educational training institutions and industrial establishments.

Distribution of minikits of seeds and fertilizers to farmers in West Bengal

1966. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA SINHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) steps taken during the Sixth Plan under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for distribution of minikits of seeds and fertilisers to small and marginal farmers in West Bengal to increase the production

of pulses and oilseeds in the State and to build up quality seeds at farmer's level;

(b) the actual achievement as compared to the target fixed for the Sixth Plan ;

(c) the reasons for shortfall, if any ;

(d) the target fixed for such schemes in the Seventh Plan ; and

(e) the funds allotted/proposed for such schemes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) In 1983-84, a programme of free distribution of minikits of seeds and fertilisers for oilseeds and pulses production to the small and marginal farmers was launched under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for Increasing Agricultural Production in all the States including West Bengal.

(b) The number of minikits distributed under this scheme as reported by the West Bengal Government as against the targets is given below :—

(Number of minikits in lakh)

Year	Targets		Achievements	
	Oilseeds	Pulses	Oilseeds	Pulses
1983-84	0.67	0.67	1.78	2.71
1984-85	0.67	0.67	1.52	1.65

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) The proposed annual target under this scheme for distribution of minikits of seeds of pulses, oilseeds, and coarse grains is 400 in each block during the Seventh Plan.

(e) Under this scheme an annual outlay of Rs. 0.50 lakh per block has been earmarked for distribution of minikits of seeds of pulses, oilseeds and coarse grains. This will be equally shared bet-

ween the State Government and Government of India.

Construction of Tunnel Plan by NDMC

1967. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of tunnel planned to link two of the New Delhi Municipal Committees underground facilities, namely the parking complex and Palika Bazar at Connaught Place have been discontinued and the plan itself is dropped ;

(b) if so, the reason therefor ; and

(c) the total loss incurred by the New Delhi Municipal Committee thereby ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The proposal to provide link passage between Palika Bazar and Palika Parking has been deferred by the NDMC for the following reasons :

(i) The major sewage system of the area would have to be dislocated. Any diversion of the system will involve considerable expenditure as well as causing inconvenience to public.

(ii) It will involve pumping of sewage through-out the year which is not considered practicable.

(c) No loss will be incurred by the New Delhi Municipal Committee on this account.

Production of groundnut

1968. SHRIMATI D. K. BHANDARI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the productivity of groundnuts in India was 935 kg. per hectare in 1975-76 which fell to 732 kg. per hectare in 1982-83 and was 935 kg.