

Development of Improved and Drought Resistent Variety of Seeds, National Rural Eemployment Programme. Guarantee Programme, Rural Landless Employment, Drinking Water Programme and Small and Marginal Farmers assistance Programme.

Statement

A. GUJARAT

Names of the affected district

1. Amroli
2. Junagadh
3. Bhavnagar
4. Rajkot
5. Jamnagar
6. Surendranagar
7. Kachchh
8. Banaskantha
9. Mehsana
10. Sabarkantha
11. Ahmedabad
12. Gandhinagar
13. Kheda
14. Panchamahals
15. Vadodara
16. Bharuch
17. Surat

B. MAHARASHTRA

1. Nashik
2. Dhule
3. Ahmednagar
4. Jalgaon
5. Sangli
6. Pune
7. Satara
8. Aurangabad

9. Beed
10. Nanded
11. Osmanabad
12. Jalna
13. Latur
14. Parbhani

Computers For Designing Water Supply and Sewerage Disposal Schemes

156. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that computers will be used for designing water supply schemes and sewerage disposal schemes in the main cities of the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether this will improve the present system of working and when this is going to commence ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) & (b) Computers are already being used by Water Supply and Sanitation Sector agencies or their consultants for designing of water supply and sewerage systems in some large cities. The Government of India has sponsored training courses on designing of water distribution system based on the mainframe computer at Anna University, Madras. It is also proposed to run training courses on application of computer technology for designing water supply distribution network at selected centres in the country with the assistance of UNDP/World Bank.

(c) The use of computer in designing distribution network will help in proper evaluation of alternative networks and result in economies.

The first training programme on computer technology in urban water supply design with UNDP/World Bank assistance is likely to be held in February, 86.