

use it to refinance State Land Development Banks, State Co-operative Banks, Commercial Banks and Regional Rural Banks for lending to small farmers and others.

(d) The districts are yet to be selected by NABARD.

**India's case for IDA at meeting of Indo-US Commission**

**5444. SHRI K. PRADHANI :**

**SHRI B. L. SHAILESH :**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India made a strong case to the U.S. panel for International Development Assistance (IDA) or concessional funding on the basis of its recent trade liberalisation moves during the meeting of the Indo-U.S. Commission on Economics and Commercial Matters held during the last month;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the amount of International Development Assistance funding expected.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b) India has been stressing the need for increase IDA Assistance/more concessional funding by foreign donors at major international fora. Opportunity was taken to reiterate our position at the recent meeting of the Indo-US Economic and Commercial Sub-Commission. The U. S. side took note of India's requirement.

(c) The Eighth Replenishment of IDA (IDA-8) is to become effective from July 1987. Negotiations for IDA-8 have started in January 1986 with the first meeting of the representatives of major donor countries in Paris. No decision on the size of IDA-8 or India's share in it is reported to have been taken in that meeting.

**Opening of divisional office of National Insurance Company at Anantapur**

**5445. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :**  
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that National Insurance Company, a subsidiary of General Insurance Company, has decided to open its Divisional Office at Anantapur, a backward district in Rayalaseema area of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, when it is proposed to be opened; and

(c) whether the company has taken necessary steps in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) to (c) "National" plans to open a Divisional Office at Anantapur during 1986 for which suitable premises are being located. As soon as they are finalised, the company would be in a position to open its Divisional Office there.

**Subsidy on rice given to States**

**5446. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :**  
Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of subsidy given on rice to each State for sale to ration card holders through fair price shops in 1983-84 and 1984-85;

(b) the quantity of rice procured from Andhra Pradesh to Central pool in 1983-84 and 1984-85;

(c) the quantity allowed to Andhra Pradesh on subsidised rates in 1983-84 and 1984-85; and

(d) the approximate yearly consumption of all ration card holders in Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A.K. PANJA) (a) A Statement showing, state-wise/region-wise, the off-take of rice from the Central Pool for the Public Distribution System and the amount of consumer subsidy thereon during 1983-84 and 1984-85 is given below.

(b) The Food Corporation of India