

Cotton Production

5552. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether cotton production has gone up due to improved varieties of cotton seeds or through expanding the cultivated area;

(b) the yield of cotton per hectare in dry farming and under irrigated areas, State-wise separately; and

(c) the cost of production under above categories, separately, during the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The cotton production

has mainly gone up due to increased coverage under hybrid cottons and improved agronomic practices like timely sowing, use of improved seed of recommended varieties, fertiliser application, effective plant protection, irrigation etc.

(b) Based upon analysis of a sub-sample of experiments of general crop estimation surveys, the State-wise yields of cotton per hectare under irrigated and un-irrigated areas for 1982-83 to 1984-85 are given in Statement-I given below.

(c) The cost of production per quintal of cotton (kapas) as generated under the Comprehensive Scheme for studying the cost of cultivation/production of principal crops for the latest available years of 1982-83 and 1983-84 in Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Punjab only are given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

State-wise yield of cotton in irrigated and un-irrigated areas

(Lint—kg/hectare)

State	1982-83		1983-84		1984-85	
	I	U	I	U	I	U
Andhra Pradesh	—	—	518	329	—	—
Gujarat	339	110	—	—	475	146
Karnataka	374	76	495	76	—	—
Maharashtra	160	95	103	46	166	85
Madhya Pradesh	—	—	—	—	144	106
Punjab	270	164	173	135	427	274
Rajasthan	—	—	242	90	237	72
Tamil Nadu	—	—	474	71	—	—

I : Irrigated

U : Un-irrigated

N.B. Figures for 1984-85 are provisional.

Statement-II

State	Year	Cost of Production (Rs. per quintal)
Karnataka	1982-83	366.77
	1983-84	357.02
Madhya Pradesh	1982-83	354.53
	1983-84	508.89
Punjab	1982-83	398.08
	1983-84	593.47

Note : 1. Estimates are provisional

2. The estimates of cost of production have been worked out at the State-level and not on the basis of dry land/irrigated lands separately. However, the area under irrigation in these States was 8.2, 8.8 and 98.8 percent in Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Punjab respectively in 1981-82.

Compassionate Appointments in CPWD

5553. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether CPWD employs dependents of employees on compassionate ground on the death of employees during their service tenure;

(b) if so, the number of such appointments made during the last three years; and

(c) number of cases where such appointments have not been made during this period with reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(a) the amount sanctioned for implementation of rural development programmes in Uttar Pradesh for 1986-87;

(b) the percentage of Central assistance sanctioned to Uttar Pradesh out of the total amount sanctioned;

(c) whether there is considerable disparity between the ratio of population and the amount of assistance provided to States for various rural development programmes; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and the efforts being made to remove this disparity ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (S. BUTA SINGH) : (a) The tentative allocation of funds for the major rural development programmes in Uttar Pradesh for 1986-87 is as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

I.R.D.P.	10029.66
N.R.E.P.	8108.00
R.L.E.G.P.	8738.00
D.P.A.P.	1305.00

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Amount sanctioned to Uttar Pradesh for Rural Development Programmes

5554. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

In addition 1.76 lakh M.T. of foodgrains will be given under NREP and RLEGP