

sary. This amount is refundable on return from employment.

(e) No, Sir.

Supply of rice instead of wheat to Andhra Pradesh

5601. SHRI A. J. V. B. MAHESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal with Government to supply rice instead of wheat to the Government of Andhra Pradesh under N.R.E.P/R.L.E.G.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (S. BUTA SINGH) : (a) to (c). Equal quantities of wheat and rice are proposed to be supplied to Andhra Pradesh under NREP/RIEGP during the year 1986-87. Andhra Pradesh has been released the first instalment of foodgrains amounting to 47.780 metric tonnes under each of the programme; comprising 23,890 metric tonnes of rice and 23,890 metric tonnes of wheat, and covering the first two quarters of 1986-87.

National Watershed Development Programme for Rainfed Agriculture

5602. SHRI N. DENNIS :
SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE
PATIL :
SHRIMATI MADHUREE
SINGH :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the main features of the National Watershed Development Programme for Rainfed Agriculture;

(b) the names of States and Districts selected to be covered under the scheme in this connection; and

(c) whether Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra will be covered under the scheme and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The main features of the National Watershed Development Programme for Rainfed Agriculture are (i) Land and moisture management, cropping systems introduction including dryland horticulture, fodder production and farm forestry; (ii) Contingency seed stocking and supply of seedlings and grass seed/slips; (iii) Training; (iv) adaptive research activity; (v) provision of survey equipment and fabrication of new tools; and (vi) preparation of field manuals, etc.

(b) A statement indicating tentatively selected States and Districts is given below.

(c) Yes Sir, included tentatively.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of State	Name of Districts tentatively selected	
1	2	3	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Anantapur	6. Hyderabad
		2. Mahboobnagar	7. Karimnagar
		3. Kurnool	8. Khammam
		4. Nalgonda	9. Medak
		5. Adilabad	10. Prakasam
			11. Warangal