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[English]

Rice and wheat allocated to Andhra Pradesh under NREP and RLEGP

8047. SHRI S. PALAKONDRAYUDU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of rice and wheat, respectively, allocated to Andhra Pradesh to boost the National Rural Employment Programme and the Rural Labour Employment Guarantee Programme during 1985-86; and 1986-87;

(b) the number of mandays proposed to be created under these schemes in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the allocated rice and wheat meet the demands of the Government of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the action proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (S. BUTA SINGH) : (a) A quantity of 67900 MTs of foodgrains (18300 MTs of Rice and 49600 MTs of Wheat) was allocated under National Rural Employment Programme for the year 1985-86. A quantity of 47780 MTs of foodgrains (23890 MTs of wheat and 23890 MTs of Rice) has been allocated for the first two quarters of the year 1986-87. Under Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme a quantity of 65900 MTs of foodgrains (16300 MTs of rice and 39600 MTs of wheat) was allocated for the year 1985-86. A quantity of 47780 MTs of foodgrains (23890 MTs of wheat and 23890 MTs of rice) has been allocated for the first two quarter of the year 1986-87.

(b) The employment proposed to be generated under these programmes in Andhra Pradesh is 235 lakh mandays under NREP and 206 lakh mandays under RLEGP making a total of 441 lakh mandays in 1986-87.

(c) and (d). The allocation of foodgrains to the States is done in accordance with the prescribed criteria. The prescribed criteria is 50 per cent weightage to agricultural labourers, marginal farmers and marginal workers and 50 per cent weightage to the incidence of poverty.

Man-days lost due to strike and lock-outs

8048. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state the number of man-days lost due to strikes and lock-outs respectively during 1984 and 1985 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : According to the latest available information, the number of mandays lost due to strikes and lock-outs during the years 1984 and 1985 is given below :

Year	No. of mandays lost due to		
	Strikes	Lock-outs	Total
1984 ...	39.96	16.07	56.03
1985 ...	10.32	18.87	29.19

Utilisation of Soyabean and soya products

8049. DR. T. KALPANA DEVI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether soyabean production has reached 1 million MT mark already and is to go up to 2.5 million MT by 1990;

(b) whether soyabean cake is being used in the country either for human or animal use and if so, the details thereof and the quantities exported;

(c) how much of soyabean produced is used directly in foods and how much for oil-crushing;

(d) whether soyabean is being widely used in consumer foods such as burgers, bakery flour, yoghurt etc., and if so, the details thereof; and