

- (i) The Cine Workers Welfare Cess Act, 1981;
- (ii) The Cine Workers Welfare Fund Act, 1981;
- (iii) The Cine Workers and Cinema Theatre Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1981;

Besides, the following social security laws are also applicable to cine workers:

- (i) The Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952;
- (ii) The Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972;
- (iii) The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.

(d) There is no proposal to enlarge the three specific Acts for Cine Workers at present. The Social Security laws are however, reviewed and amended from time to time, with a view to enlarge the coverage and to make other changes, as may be found necessary.

Failure of HYV Rice production

8084. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the cultivation of HYV Rice has not been a success in the rainfed areas in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the States where it has failed together with the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of failure/success of HYV rice production in Andhra Pradesh and other States, separately; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to make this scheme a success in all the rice producing States and in Andhra Pradesh particularly ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) No Sir. The cultivation of High Yielding Varieties of rice has succeeded in rainfed areas where annual rainfall is above 1000 mm.

(b) and (c). The cultivation of HYV rice has been a success in all the states. The HYV rice coverage in the country increased from 124.4 lakh hectares in 1975-76 to 217.4 lakh hectares in 1983-84. The HYV rice coverage in Andhra Pradesh and in other major rice growing states during 1975-76 and 1983-84 is given in the attached statement.

(d) To popularise fast the cultivation of location specific High Yielding Varieties tolerant/resistant to pests a large number of seed minikits of newly released/evolved varieties are distributed to the farmers in all rice growing states including Andhra Pradesh under Central Sector Scheme of rice minikit and the improved HYV rice production technology is being propagated through Lab to Land programme, National Demonstration Programme, Special Rice Production Programme in operation in Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, and through the trainings organised under Central Sector Scheme of Rice and by different Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

Statement

	(Lakh hectares)	
	1975-76	1983-84
Andhra Pradesh	24.77	34.66
Assam	3.28	9.90
Bihar	7.68	20.00
Karnataka	5.75	8.77
Madhya Pradesh	11.50	15.00
Orissa	4.83	14.27
Tamil Nadu	18.60	22.82
Uttar Pradesh	15.93	29.90
West Bengal	10.53	20.10
ALL INDIA	124.43	217.36