

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). The Chief Minister of Kerala had written in December, 1987 to the Central Government to assist in the development of one of the minor ports of Kerala out of the four ports of Beypore, Neendakara, Vizhinjam and Azhikkal during the VIth Five Year Plan.

#### Setting up Mini Steel Plants in Orissa and Bihar

1602. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up more mini steel plants in Orissa and Bihar during the remaining period of the Seventh Plan; and

(b) if so, the places identified for the location of mini steel plants in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR): (a) and (b). Four letters of intent have been issued, two each in Orissa and Bihar, for setting up of mini-steel plants. The locations for these projects are in districts Bolangir and Cuttack in Orissa and Singhbhum and Dhanbad in Bihar.

[*Translation*]

#### Foodgrains Production

1603. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI:

SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains produced in the country during 1988-89, State-wise, for rabi and kharif crops, separately;

(b) the targets of production of pulses and oilseeds fixed by Government for the year 1988-89; and

(c) to what extent the production falls short of the demand for these two items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The final estimates of production of foodgrains during 1988-89 are yet to be received from some of the States. However, a statement giving likely production of foodgrains during 1988-89, State-wise, for rabi and kharif crops, as per information available so far, is given below.

(b) The targets of production of pulses and oilseeds fixed by the Government for the year 1988-89 were 13.30 and 15.65 million tonnes respectively.

(c) Targets of production are fixed taking into consideration demand for commodities. To the extent targets of production of pulses and oilseeds fixed by the Government have been achieved in 1988-89, production of these commodities is likely to meet their demand by and large.

**STATEMENT***Likely Production of Foodgrains During 1988-89**(Lakh tonnes)*

<i>State</i>	<i>Kharif</i>	<i>Rabi</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Andhra Pradesh	91.71	37.66	129.37
Assam	23.77	2.77	26.54
Bihar	76.89	56.76	133.65
Gujarat	37.62	19.35	56.97
Haryana	25.12	69.49	94.61
Himachal Pradesh	6.31	5.07	11.38
Jammu & Kashmir	13.10	3.09	16.19
Karnataka	52.09	15.95	68.04
Kerala	8.18	2.22	10.40
Madhya Pradesh	93.56	65.46	159.02

<i>State</i>	<i>(Lakh tonnes)</i>			
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
	<i>Kharif</i>	<i>Rabi</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Maharashtra	76.17	31.20	107.37	
Orissa	57.77	11.08	68.85	
Punjab	52.98	112.92	165.90	
Rajasthan	52.76	59.15	111.91	
Tamil Nadu	65.96	9.61	75.57	
Uttar Pradesh	133.09	222.49	355.58	
West Bengal	87.59	21.60	109.19	
Others	17.76	3.46	21.22	
All India	972.43	749.33	1721.76	