

170 lakh tonnes. Similarly, for the preceding years of the terminal year of the Seventh Plan, the targets of oilseeds have been raised proportionately.

(b) Average oilseeds production has progressively increased over the last 3 Plan periods as is evident from the following figures :-

| Plan | Average Production (lakh tonnes) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4th Plan (1969-74) | 86.4 |
| 5th Plan (1974-79) | 95.9 |
| 6th Plan (1980-85) | 114.5 |

(c) Yes, Sir.

Distribution Margin to Cooperative Societies Selling Fertilizers

4113. SHRI MANVENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of such cooperative societies which sold fertilizers to the farmers in each State particularly in Uttar Pradesh in the year 1984; and

(b) the pre-revised distribution margin and revised distribution margin effective from January, 1982 to December, 1984 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) There were 55,636 licensed Cooperative retail outlets distributing fertilizers in different States as on 30-6-1984, including 6956 such Cooperative outlets in Uttar Pradesh, State-wise position is given in the STATEMENT-I below.

(b) The distribution margins to institutional agencies and private trade distributing fertilisers as allowed with effect from 15-8-1981 and later revised with effect from 20-5-1983 are shown in the attached STATEMENT-II below.

Statement-I

Statement Showing state-wise Number of Licensed Cooperative Retail outlets for Distribution of Fertilisers as on 30.6.1984.

| S. No. | Name of State | No. of Cooperative Retail Outlets |
|--------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1138 |
| 2. | Assam | 220 |
| 3. | Bihar | 1092 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 6694 |
| 5. | Haryana | 1626 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 1996 |
| 7. | Jammu & Kashmir | 1685 |
| 8. | Karnataka | 4650 |
| 9. | Kerala | 1964 |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | 4622 |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 3420 |
| 12. | Manipur | 174 |
| 13. | Meghalaya | 26 |
| 14. | Nagaland | Nil |
| 15. | Orissa | 2567 |
| 16. | Punjab | 2908 |
| 17. | Rajasthan | 5255 |
| 18. | Sikkim | Nil |
| 19. | Tamil Nadu | 4880 |
| 20. | Tripura | N.A. |
| 21. | Uttar Pradesh | 6956 |
| 22. | West Bengal | 3263 |
| 23. | U.Ts. | 500 |
| | | 55636 |

Statement-II

Statement Showing Distribution Margin Effective from 15-8-1981 Onwards on Major Varieties of Fertilisers

(Rupees/per tonne)

| Product | Effective from | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| | 15-8-81 | | 20-5-83 | |
| | Institu- tional agencies | Private Trade | Institu- tional agencies | Private Trade |
| Urea (46% N) | 140 | 120 | 150 | 130 |
| A.S. (21% N) | 90 | 80 | 90 | 80 |
| CAN (26% N) | 90 | 80 | 90 | 80 |
| CAN (25% N) | 85 | 75 | 85 | 75 |
| D.A.P. (18%N & 46% P) | 165 | 145 | 210 | 190 |
| MOP (60% K2O) | 110 | 90 | 115 | 95 |
| Complex Fertilisers | | | | |
| NPK (20:20:0) | 140 | 120 | 160 | 140 |
| NPK (15:15:15) | 140 | 120 | 155 | 135 |

**Availability of Chemical Fertilizers in
Uttar Pradesh**

4114. SHRI MANVENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government made available adequate quantity of chemical fertilizers in the country in 1985-86 ;

(b) if not, the steps taken by Government to make chemical fertilizers available adequately to promote larger off-take and for judicious application of those chemical fertilizers in the fields in Uttar Pradesh in the above year ; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Does not arise.

Low Cost Housing Projects Sanctioned by NBO

4115. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether 43 Low Cost Housing Projects have been sanctioned by the National Building Organisation ;

(b) the particulars of the projects State-wise covering the 72 selected villages in the different geoclimatic regions of the country ; and

(c) the time by which the projects would be completed and handed over to the occupants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) 43 projects