

- fully for OYT category.
- upto 15.4.88 for special category and
- upto 15.10.84 for General category.

Moreover, in the 8th Five Year Plan, further expansions are planned so as to limit the average waiting period to about one year.

Karnataka-Maharashtra border dispute

268. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the border dispute between Karnataka and Maharashtra has been resolved;

(b) if so, what extent;

(c) whether Union Government propose to implement the Mahajan Commission report fully; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) to (d). The recommendations of the Mahajan Commission did not evoke the necessary measure of acceptability and the differences between the two State Governments concerned in the matter have been persisting. The Government of India have been of the view that this dispute can be resolved only with the willing cooperation of the State

Governments and towards this end the Central Government will be glad to extend all possible assistance to them.

Modified Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme

269. SHRISHANKERSINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of the modifications made in the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (i) from Kharif 1980 and (ii) from Rabi 1988-89, so far, on small, marginal and other farmers, State-wise; and

(b) the reaction of farmers to these modifications?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b). The Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) was implemented with effect from 1.4.85. The modifications made in the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme (CCIS) from Kharif 1988 are:-

- i) that the sum insured would be limited to Rs. 10,000/- per farmer irrespective of the quantum of loan taken by the farmer.
- ii) the total sum insured would be limited to 100% of the crop loan. Besides, from Rabi 1988-89 in addition to these changes, indemnity for various crops was altered as per the following:-

| <i>Category</i> | <i>Variability in yield</i> | <i>Indemnity</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Low | Upto 15% | 90% |
| Medium | 16% to 30% | 80% |
| High | Above 30% | 60% |