

(c) The main objectives of the programme being restoration of ecological balance and increasing the income of the people by improving the productivity of land, water, livestock and human resources as an integrated area development programme, the activities generally taken up under the programme relate to soil and water conservation, afforestation and pasture development, minor irrigation, dryland farming and livestock development. This approach will continue to be followed during the Seventh Plan also. As regards specific schemes for the programme in West Bengal, the plans for the programme districts are still to be received from the State Government.

West Dinajpur district in West Bengal is not covered under the programme.

**Additional water supply scheme under CSARWSP for Bihar**

5401. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Bihar have submitted some Additional water supply schemes for approval and inclusion in Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme during 1984-85 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) how many of them have been approved upto 31 March, 1985 ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). During 1984-85, Rural Water Supply Schemes submitted by the Govt. of Bihar covering 10.87 lakhs population 2929 problem villages at an estimated cost of Rs. 1041.89 lakhs have been accorded technical clearance by the CPHEED in this Ministry.

**Production and Consumption of Fertilizers**

5402. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total consumption of fertilizers for agriculture in the country in 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 respectively ;

(b) the State which consumed the highest ;

(c) the total production of fertilizers in the said years ; and

(d) the total subsidy given during those years for fertilizers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) The total consumption of fertilizers is indicated below yearwise :—

(Lakh tonnes of untrients)

1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (Est)
60.04	63.88	77.10	83.74

(b) The highest consumption of fertilizer has been in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) and (d). The total indigenous production and subsidy on fertilizers has