

## Statement-II

*Integrated Rural  
Development Programme*

1. 30% of the beneficiaries to belong to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.
2. At least 30% of the benefits in terms of subsidy and institutional finance to go to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

*National Rural  
Employment Programme*

1. Individual beneficiary-oriented works permitted in the case of scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and bonded labour as an exception.
2. 10% of the allocations earmarked for utilisation on works exclusively benefiting scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

**[Translation]****Supply of Electricity to Farmers  
during Harvesting Season**

6149. SHRI DHARAMVIR SINGH ; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Uttar Pradesh has been in the grip of drought for a long time as a result of which rabi crop has been adversely affected and sugar-cane and wheat production have also declined due to erratic electricity supply in Western Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether foodgrains lying in the open get damaged due to natural calamities such as hail-storms, rain and storms; and

(c) whether with a view to ensure that work of harvesting and thrashing of rabi crops and stocking of foodgrains in Western Uttar Pradesh is completed early, Central Government have issued any directive for the supply of electricity to this area in Uttar Pradesh and and if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL

DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDU-LAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) Out of 57 districts in Uttar Pradesh 22 districts are in the grip of drought. The estimates of production of rabi crops and sugarcane have not yet become available from the U.P. State.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The supply of power to agriculture sector is the responsibility of The State Government of U. P. The Central Government has been writing to the State Governments to accord priority to agriculture sector in supply of electricity.

**[English]****Cyclone Relief Sheds in Coastal  
Andhra Pradesh**

6150 SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any proposals to construct cyclone-relief sheds in coastal Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and