

constructing primary school buildings under Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme;

(b) if so, the names of the States where primary school buildings are under construction under the above programme;

(c) whether primary school buildings are under construction in Orissa under the above scheme; and

(d) if so, the progress made so far in implementing such programme in Orissa and other States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) to (d) : Some State Governments, including the Government of Orissa, have furnished projects for construction of primary school buildings under the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP). These projects have been approved. The names of States where projects for construction of primary school buildings have been approved are given in the attached statement. These projects are in various stages of construction. However, it is expected that the information regarding the progress made in implementing these projects will become available after some time as the year 1984-85 has only recently ended.

Losses Suffered by State Farms Corporation of India

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) losses suffered by each unit of the State Farms Corporation of India in each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the location, area and total investment till date in each unit; and

(c) steps taken to eliminate the possibility of losses in each of the farms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) and (b) : A Statement is enclosed.

(c) Agriculture being mainly dependent on water, the major constraints of the Corporation is inadequate availability of irrigation water at the crucial time at some of the farms i.e. Suratgarh and Sardargarh. To overcome this, the construction of link channel from the Ghaggao Depression is in process. Damage to crops due to forcible grazing by the cattle belonging to the nearby village and consequent losses had been a menace. A Committee appointed by the Rajasthan Government, in consultation with the local villagers has decided to allow controlled authorised grazing. This is expected to improve the situation. To improve the irrigation efficiency and minimise water losses due to seepage, lining of water courses is going on speedily at Jetsar, Hissar and Bahraich Farms. Diversification activities have been taken up and it is planned to set up Animal Husbandry Unit at Jetsar and Cannanore Farms and Fisheries Unit at Bahraich and Kokilabari Farms. Corporation also proposes to set up forestry in some of the farms including field and fodder production. Besides, the following, various important measures have been taken to reduce losses and improve performance :

(a) Optimum utilisation of land and irrigation water at each of the Unit;

(b) Sowing of crops strictly according to optimum moisture condition and laid down time schedule;

(c) To ensure timely supply and application of various inputs like fertilisers and agrochemicals;

(d) To exercise strict budgetary control; and

(e) To exercise strict disciplinary measures for delinquent employees.

Statement

*Location, Area, Investment Made and Losses Suffered by Units of State Farms Corporation of India Limited**Year ending 30th June*

| Location in State-wise | Suratgarh (Rajasthan) | Sardargarh (Rajasthan) | Jetsar (Rajasthan) | Hissar Haryana) | Ladhowal (Punjab) | Raichur (Karnataka) | Chengam (T.N) |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| <i>Area in hectares</i> | 5,127 | 5,996 | 5,393 | 2,715 | 1,163 | 2,960 | 3,906 |
| <i>Net Investment as on 30th June, 1984. (Rs. in lakhs)</i> | 212.34 | 218.99 | 187.52 | 236.39 | 99.13 | 106.20 | 99.88 |
| <i>Accumulated Losses</i> | — | 14.23 | — | — | 93.13 | 270.44 | 178.60 |
| <i>(Total Investments Including Losses)</i> | 211.34 | 233.22 | 187.52 | 236.39 | 192.26 | 376.64 | 278.48 |
| <i>Does not include Headquarters expenditure.</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Losses/Profit of each unit</i> | (—) 4.21 | (+) 0.88 | (+) 37.34 | (+) 105.19 | (—) 19.06 | (—) 36.97 | (—) 11.26 |
| <i>For the year 1981-82</i> | (—) 44.52 | (—) 13.56 | (+) 26.83 | (+) 98.37 | (+) 2.69 | (—) 39.32 | (—) 14.10 |
| <i>For the year 1983-84</i> | (—) 35.69 | (—) 71.66 | (—) 39.63 | (+) 37.67 | (—) 8.06 | (—) 28.07 | (—) 35.43 |
| <i>For the year 1984-85 (Expected)</i> | (+) 70.00 | (—) 13.00 | (—) 12.00 | (+) 140.00 | (+) 1.00 | (—) 34.00 | (—) 20.00 |

Year ending 30th June

| Location in State-wise | Kokilabari (Assam) | (Cannanore (Kerala) | Raebareli (U.P.) | Bahraich (U.P.) | Babai (M.P.) | Land Dev. Unit (Rajasthan) |
|---|--|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| (1) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) |
| <i>Area in hectares</i> | 1,986 | 3,060 | 191 | 3,828 | ** | |
| Net Investment as on 30th June, 1984 Rs. in lakhs) | 98.79 | 431.43 | 17.04 | 283.16 | 5.38 | 11.42 |
| Accumulated Losses | 94.40 | 48.40 | 27.29 | 302.84 | 0.08 | — |
| (Total Investments Including Losses | 193.19 | 479.83 | 44.33 | 586.00 | 5.46 | 11.42 |
| ** In the process of being taken over. | | | | | | |
| | <i>Does not include Headquarters expenditure</i> | | | | | |
| Losses/Profit of each unit : | | | | | | |
| (-) (+) (Rs. in lakhs) | | | | | | |
| For the year 1981-82 | (-)6.97 | (+) 1.85 | (-) 1.28 | (-)32.00 | — | (+)2.83 |
| For the year 1982-83 | (+)3.59 | (-) 5.30 | (-)2.52 | (-)35.09 | — | (-)1.62 |
| For the year 1983-84 | (+)4.89 | (-)20.01 | (-)3.60 | (-)34.58 | (-) 0.08 | (+)7.11 |
| For the year 1984-85 | (+)7.00 | (+) 3.00 | (-)11.50 | (-)45.50 | (-)16.50 | (+)3.00 |
| Year ending 30th June' | | | | | | |