

**Recommendations of Rural Credit
Survey Committee**

8841. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of amount at
the credit of Agriculture Guarantee and
Relief Fund created at Centre and State
Governments' level as per the recommen-
dations of the Rural Credit Survey
Committee;

(b) whether the fund has not been fully
provided so far;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(d) the steps Government propose to
take to make funds available to meet the
demand ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA
MAKWANA) : (a) The Central Govern-
ment has not created any Agricultural
Guarantee and Relief Fund at the national
level. The required details of such Funds,
created at the States level, are as under :

Sl. No.	State	Balance available in the Fund	
		As on	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Assam	31.3.82	6.00
2.	Kerala	31.3.81	12.78
3.	Karnataka	31.3.81	11.75
4.	Tamil Nadu	31.3.82	135.73
5.	Bihar	31.3.76	6.75
6.	U.P.	31.3.81	20.45
7.	West Bengal	31.3.81	43.20
8.	Gujarat	31.3.81	78.03
9.	Maharashtra	31.3.81	140.47
10.	Andhra Pradesh	31.3.82	24.38
11.	Rajasthan	31.3.81	5.90
12.	Madhya Pradesh	31.3.81	22.15

(b) to (d). The National Bank for
Agriculture and Rural Development has
constituted a Committee, to examine the
question of strengthening the Agricultural
Guarantee and Relief Fund of the State
Governments.

[Translation]

**Inclusion of opium crop under Crop
Insurance Scheme**

8842. Will the Minister of AGRI-
CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to
include opium crop under Crop Insurance
Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA
MAKWANA) : (a) No, Sir.