

improve the quality of the ongoing programmes and a recommendation has been made for allocation of additional resources to the Rural Water Supply Sector. During the Seventh Plan the aim would be to provide adequate drinking water facilities for the entire rural population.

Connecting Villages with all Weather Roads

2454. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages having more than 1000 population in each State which have not been connected with all weather roads so far;

(b) the number of such villages in Orissa; and

(c) the time by which these villages will be connected ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV) : (a) A statement is given below.

(b) 5738.

(c) Sixth Five Year Plan document envisages 100% linkage to all the villages with population over 1500 and 50% linkage to villages with population between 1000-1500 within a time frame of 10 years ending 1990.

Statement

Number of Villages with population above 1000 yet to be connected with all weather roads as on 1.4.1985

Sl. No.	States	No. of villages with population over 1000 yet to be connected as on 1.4.85
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6278
2.	Assam	426

1	2	3
3.	Bihar	5742
4.	Gujarat	520
5.	Haryana	—
6.	Himachal Pradesh	86
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	99
8.	Karnataka	2431
9.	Kerala	—
10.	Madhya Pradesh	2819
11.	Maharashtra	3074
12.	Manipur	192
13.	Meghalaya	26
14.	Nagaland	8
15.	Orissa	5738
16.	Punjab	—
17.	Rajasthan	2323
18.	Sikkim	144
19.	Tamil Nadu	2942
20.	Tripura	41
21.	Uttar Pradesh	10206
22.	West Bengal	4917
Total		48015

Union Territories

1.	A and N Islands	—
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	49
3.	Chandigarh	—
4.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	7
5.	Delhi	—

1	2	3
6.	Goa, Jaman and Diu	—
7.	Lakshadweep	—
8.	Mizoram	49
9.	Pondicherry	9
	Total	114
Grand Total		48129

Working of National Fertilizer Corporation

2456. SHRI MANIK REDDY :
SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY :
SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH
MALIK :
SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the National Fertilizer Corporation has been running into huge losses during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

(c) the amount of loss suffered by the Corporation during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether Government have since inquired into the working of the Corporation;

(e) if so, the nature of deficiencies detected; and

(f) the steps taken to improve the productivity of the various units of the Corporation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) National Fertilizers Limited did not incur any losses during the last three years.

(b) to (f). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Delay in Completion of Schemes by D.D.A.

2457. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that unduly long time is being taken in the completion of several schemes by the Delhi Development Authority; and

(b) if so, the details of those schemes and the reasons for delay in the completion thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Viewers Opinion on T.V. Programmes

2458. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether an analysis of the view of the viewers received through letters regarding T.V. programmes has been made;

(b) if so, the results thereof; and

(c) the changes, if any, effected in the T.V. programmes on the basis of the viewers' opinion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) Yes, Sir. An analysis of viewers' letters received during a week at a Doordarshan Kendra is made on a regular basis.

(b) Based on the weekly feedback received from the Kendras, an all India picture is prepared and presented to Director General, Doordarshan by the Director, Audience Research in the Programme Review and Planning (PRP)