

	(Rs. in lakhs)	
	1985-86	1986-87
1. IRDP	1333.19	934.89*
2. RLEGP	5691.33	3765.22**
3. NREP	2697.98	2632.83**

Allocations for the remaining years will be worked out on an annual basis.

*Against Central allocation of Rs. 1869.89 lakhs for the full year.

**Releases during first two quarters.

Financial Assistance to Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh for Horticulture

3626. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are provided a huge amount of financial assistance to Rajasthan to develop as a garden State ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether two such special pilot projects have been launched in some districts in Andhra Pradesh to increase production of vegetables and fruit, if so, the details thereof ;

(d) whether some minikits will be distributed to the farmers in the State by Union Government to increase production of vegetables. if so, the details thereof together with the financial assistance proposed to be given ; and

(e) the extent to which such help will increase the production of vegetables in the State ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e). The National Horticulture Board has sanctioned a project on intensification of vegetable cultivation through distribution of minikits in the districts of Ranga Reddy, Krishna and Nellore in Andhra Pradesh. A total of 12,000 minikits, each minikit containing seed of improved varieties of vegetables, fertilisers, etc. sufficient for 1/20th of an acre, are being distributed at an estimated cost of Rs. 6.05 lakh. This will bring an additional area of about 240 h.a. under vegetable cultivation and is likely to result in additional production of about 2,400 tonnes of vegetable.

The Board has launched another project, viz., Production of supply of quality planting material of fruit trees, from the current year. Under this Scheme two Government Fruit Nurseries for supply of quality planting material of mango and citrus are proposed to be strengthened in Andhra Pradesh.

Workers Safety as National Movement

3627. SHRI V. TULSIRAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to adopt 'workers safety' as a national movement in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which Government are considering to put it into operation ;

(c) whether any Committee has been appointed by Government to suggest methods to make the movement a success ; and

(d) the extent to which the workers will be benefited and their safety ensured in all the fields ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) to (d). While there is no proposal for adopting "Workers Safety" as a national movement in the country, Government have already taken a number of steps for ensuring a better standard