

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the land made available for optimum use ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). The National Land Use and Wastelands Development Council in its first meeting held on 6th February, 1986 agreed to the adoption in to of 'National Land Use Policy; Draft Outline' and decided on a 19 point action plan for land use. The action plan is not time bound. However, one of the objectives of the National Land Use Policy is to meet the consumption needs of growing population by increasing productivity of the integrated land resource in the country. The major components of the 19 point action plan on optimum land use are revitalisation of State Land Use Boards, reviewing the cropping pattern especially in drought prone/desert areas, completion of land and soil surveys and preparation of inventory of land resources propagating and adopting technologies relating to dry farming, land shaping and water harvesting, restructuring of urban policy, etc.

Of the total geographical area of about 329 million hectares in the country, land use statistics is available for about 304 million hectares. Out of this, net area sown is about 143 million hectares

Consumption of Fertilisers in Orissa

4144. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the annual consumption of fertilisers in Orissa during the Sixth Five Year Plan, year-wise; and

(b) the likely annual consumption during the Seventh Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The annual consumption of fertilisers in Orissa during the Sixth Five Year Plan has been as follows :

Year	Consumption ('000 tonnes N+P+K)
1980-81	76
1981-82	82
1982-83	85
1983-84	103
1984-85	114

(b) The consumption of fertilisers in Orissa during the first two years of the Seventh Plan is as follows :

Year	Consumption ('000 tonnes N+P+K)
1985-86	141
1986-87 (Estimated)	164

The targets for consumption of fertilisers for the remaining years of the Seventh Plan are yet to be finalised. However the actual consumption will largely depend upon the High Yielding Variety programme of the State and weather conditions

Support Price for Cotton

4145. SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have announced the minimum support price for cotton for the year.1986-87;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to increase the minimum support price at least by Rs. 50/- per quintal keeping in view the pest menace last year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The minimum support price of raw cotton (Kapas) for the 1986-87 season has been announced by Government. For the Basic varieties, the minimum support prices for the fair average quality of raw cotton of F-414/H-777 variety has been fixed at Rs. 430 per quintal and for the H-4 variety at Rs. 540 per quintal.

(b) and (c). Government is not considering any proposal to revise the minimum support prices already announced as all relevant factors had been taken into consideration prior to their announcement.

World Bank Aid for Towns

4146. SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any World Bank aid for the development of district headquarters and towns and municipalities mainly in regard to water (protected) schemes, underground drainages and for improvement of slums in various towns;

(b) whether any proposal has been received by Union Government from State of Andhra Pradesh for the provision of such funds and implementation of the scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) A list of world Bank aided projects in the Urban Development and Urban Water Supply sectors which covers various states is given in the statement below.

(b) and (c). The Government of Andhra Pradesh forwarded a Manjaira Water Supply Scheme—phase-3 for augmentation of Water Supply by 60 MGD to the twin

cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad for World Bank assistance. The State Government has been requested to furnish additional information and a revised project report. Till such time as the project is finally cleared, it will not be possible to furnish the details of the project.

Statement

List of World Bank Aided Urban Development and Urban Water Supply projects Currently in Operation.

1. Bombay Water Supply project II.
2. Rajasthan Water Supply and Sewerage Project.
3. Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage Project.
4. Tamilnadu Water Supply and Sewerage Project.
5. Kerala Water Supply and Sanitation Project.
6. Bombay Water Supply and Sewerage Project III.
7. Calcutta Urban Development Project III.
8. Madras Urban Development Project II.
9. Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Project.
10. Kanpur Urban Development Project.
11. Gujarat Urban Development Project.
12. Bombay Urban Development Project.

TV Relay Centre at Kondapalli

4147. SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the commissioning of Kondapalli T.V. relay centre has been delayed ;