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2.	Bihar	1.23	Yield data not yet received.	
3.	Gujarat	5355.27	26.45	
4.	Karnataka	287.51	29.79	
5	Kerala	37.90	1.24	
6.	Madhya Pradesh	21.59	14.27	
7.	Maharashtra	1978.14	88.60	
8.	Orissa	8.05	4.14	
9.	Rajasthan	—	13.09	
10.	Tamil Nadu	56.40	23.72	
11.	Tripura	—	3.92	
12.	Uttar Pradesh	9.95	7.47	
13.	West Bengal	23.31	13.03	
14.	Pondicherry	2.94	—	
TOTAL :		8093.12	294.39	

Setting up of Steel Plants

4271. SHRI ATISH CHANDRA SINHA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state ;

(a) whether any policy decision has been recently taken in regard to setting up of further integrated steel plants in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b). Due to the overall constraints on resources, Government do not propose to set up any new integrated steel plant in the country in the foreseeable future.

Memorandum Against Alleged Corrupt Practices in Paradip Phosphates Ltd., Orissa

4272. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Paradip Phosphate Employees Union (INTUC) had submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister on 25 September, 1986 alleging certain corrupt practices in the Paradip Phosphate Ltd., Orissa; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) Yes, sir.

(b) Comments of the Management of Paradeep Phosphate Limited were called for, which have been received and are under examination.

Space for Bank in 4-Storeyed Commercial Complex at Sheikh Sarai Phase-II, New Delhi

4273. SHRI S. S. BHOYE : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT

be pleased to refer to the replies to Unstarred Question Nos. 3863 on the 22 April, 1985 and 4046 on the 16 December 1985 regarding space for Bank in 4-storeyed Commercial Complex at Sheikh Sarai Phase-II; New Delhi, and state :

(a) whether any advertisements have been issued in the newspapers in this regard; and

(b) the present position about allotment of the space to any Bank for opening of a Branch ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, sir.

(b) The space in question along with the accommodation on 1st, 2nd and 3rd floor was offered to Punjab National Bank for setting up their branch office. Now they have intimated that they are not interested in allotment of space in this complex. Action to make allotment by issue of advertisement is in hand and the space would be disposed of by Jan '87.

Payment of Insurance Money to affected Farmers

4274. SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the crops insured in Chirala, Parchur, Chinnaganjam taluks of Prakasam district of Andhra Pradesh has been badly damaged due to flood and drought conditions of last year;

(b) if so, the action taken by National Insurance and other insurance agencies for payment of insurance money to the affected farmers of the area; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c).

In Kharif 1985 season the average yield of various crops in the three Mandals of Chirala, Parchur and Chinnaganjam was more than the threshold yield and as such farmers were not entitled to any indemnity under crop insurance.

During 1985-86 Rabi season, crop insurance business was received only from Chirala mandal where the groundnut yield was affected due to drought. The final average yield of groundnut fell short of the threshold yield. The final yield data have, however, been received recently by the G.I.C. from the State Government and indemnity claims for Rs. 6,18,384/- are payable. G.I.C. is taking action to settle these claims.

For Kharif 1986 season the G.I.C. has not so far received yield data for these three Mandals.

Latest Scientific Know-How to Farmers

4275. SHRI JITENDRA PRASADA : DR. KRUPASINDHU BHAI :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any efforts have been made by the Government to deliver the benefits of science and technology to the farmers for increasing agricultural production and raising their standard of living;

(b) if so, whether the Government contemplates to import foreign technology as a part of its strategy to make available latest scientific know-how to farmers so that rainfed hilly and desert areas could be transformed into fertilise and productive areas like Israel; 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. Since 1952 Community Development Programme and National Extension Service have been launched for disseminating improved technologies and modern manage