

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	State	Central
1983-84	150.00	129.96
1984-85	150.00	140.00
1985-86	150.00	159.00

The allocations for 1986-87 are Rs. 250 lakhs under State Sector and Rs. 154 lakhs under Central Sector.

The information on district-wise distribution by the Government of Orissa is not available.

(c) and (d). The quantum of funds to be sanctioned for soil conservation and dry land farming to Orissa State will be decided during the Annual Plan discussions for 1987-88 which are likely to be held in the Planning Commission during December, 1986.

Permission for 100 Per Cent Export Joint Ventures

2077. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of clearance of fishing companies which have obtained permission for 100 per cent export joint ventures during the last two years, year-wise;

(b) whether Government have taken precautions to ensure that these ventures were not merely an extension of former chartering companies; and

(c) the particulars of directors of each such company which had obtained joint venture clearances for fishing of any type in the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) No clearance for 100% export joint ventures has been given during the last two years.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Foodgrains Assistance under World Food Programme

2078. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the foodgrains assistance provided to various States under World Food Programme;

(b) the assistance given in terms of foodgrains, pulses, vegetable oil to different States in the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(c) the assistance given to Orissa and whether the same has been utilised fully, in the above years and 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). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Exploitation of Marine Resources on Western Coast of Tamil Nadu

2079. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the high potential of marine fish resources in the Western coast of Tamil Nadu, and if so, the action taken to exploit these resources fully;

(b) whether Government propose to establish few more fishing harbours in the western coast of Tamil Nadu; 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 following action has been taken to exploit the marine fish resources fully :