

(b) if so, whether earmarked financial assistance will be given to the Maharashtra Government to dig tube-wells on a large scale?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). The State Government have submitted a memorandum on the situation created by drought and reported that many villages in the Konkan region of Maharashtra are facing drinking water problem. The memorandum has been received on 12th of November, 1986, and a Central Team has not yet visited the State to make an assessment of the situation.

New System to Meet Delhi's Transport Problem

3173. SHRI AKHTAR HASAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi's transport problem is alarming day by day ;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to introduce any new system to meet this problem;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) when the new system is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). The Government of India is aware of the growing problems of transport in Delhi. Several possible alternatives are being explored and no proposal for introduction of a specific new system of transport is under consideration.

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

Consumer Price Index

3174. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the consumer price index as at the end of September, 1986 and that at corresponding period on 1984 and 1985 ;

(b) whether it is rising and if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) what items are being taken into account to determine the price index and since when ;

(d) whether Government propose to consider more items including controlled rate of rent for housing which are also essential for social life for determining the consumer price index ; and

(e) if not, reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) Consumer price index numbers for the month of September, for the years 1984-1986 on base : 1960=100 are given below :—

<i>Year</i>	<i>Index for September</i>
1984	589
1985	619
1986	676

(b) A rising trend has been observed in the index. It is mainly due to increase in prices of different items, seasonal fluctuations, varying supply or ration items etc.

(c) to (e). A list of items included in the index basket is laid on the table of the House [Placed in library See No LT 3308/86] It is based on the results of 1958-59 survey conducted among Working Class Families of 50 industrial centres. In the proposed new series on base 1982, a number of new items are being included as a result of change in consumption pattern revealed by 1981-82 survey.

National Watershed Development Programme

3175. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to launch national watershed development programme for rainfed agricultural land ;

(b) if so, in how many districts of different States such a programme is proposed to be implemented ;

(c) the names of those districts (State-wise) ;

(d) the amount earmarked for implementing the above programme ; and

(b) The programme tentatively covers 99 districts in 16 States.

(e) the details thereof ?

(c) A Statement I is given below.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). The State-wise physical targets and requirement of funds for the works programme at Rs. 2500/-per hectare, inclusive of staff cost, is given in the statement II given below.

STATEMENT

DISTRICTS TENTATIVELY SELECTED UNDER NATIONAL WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME-(1986-87 to 1989-90)

Sl. No.	State	Rainfall Range		
		500 mm-750 mm	750 mm-1125 mm	Above 1125 mm
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Anantapur	1. Adilabad	—
		2. Kurnool	2. Hyderabad	
		3. Mehboobnagar	3. Karimnagar	
		4. Nalgonda	4. Khammam	
			5. Medak	
			6. Prakasam	
			7. Warangal	
2.	Assam	—	—	Nowgong
3.	Bihar	—	1. Nawada	Ranchi
			2. Gopalganj	
4.	Gujarat	1. Amereli	1. Ahmedabad	—
		2. Banaskantha	2. Breach	
		3. Bhavnagar	3. Junagarh	
		4. Mehsana	4. Kaira	
		5. Rajkot	5. Panchmahal	
		6. Surindernagar	6. Sabarkantha	
			7. Vadodra.	
5.	Haryana	1. Mohindergarh	—	
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1. Bilaspur	1. Kulu	—
			2. Mandi	—
			3. Una	—

1	2	3	4	5
7.	Karnataka	1. Bellary 2. Bijapur 3. Chitradurga 4. Gulbarga 5. Kolar 6. Raichur	1. Bangalore 2. Bidar 3. Dharwar 4. Hasan 5. Mysore 6. Tumkur 7. Belgaum	— —
8.	Kerala	—	—	Palghat
9.	Madhya Pradesh	1. Bhind 2. Datia	1. Betul 2. Chatterpur 3. Dewas 4. Dhar 5. Khargaon 6. Khandwa 7. Guna 8. Gwalior 9. Indore	—
9.	Madhya pradesh		10. Jhabua 11. Mandsaur 12. Rajgarh 13. Ratlam 14. Shajapur 15. Shivpuri 16. Ujjain	
10.	Maharashtra	1. Ahmednagar 2. Aurangabad 3. Bhir 4. Dhule 5. Jalgaon 6. Sangli 7. Sholapur	1. Akola 2. Amravati 1. Buldana 4. Nanded 5. Nasik 6. Osmanabad 7. Parbhani 8. Satara 9. Wardha 10. Yeotmal	
11.	Orissa	—	—	1. Korapur
12.	Punjab	—	1. Hoshiarpur	—

1	2	3	4	5
13.	Rajasthan	1. Ajmer 2. Alwar 3. Bharatpur 4. Sawaimadhopur 5. Sirohi 6. Tonk	1. Banswara 2. Dungarpur 3. Jhalawar 4. Kota	—
14.	Tamil Nadu	—	1. Dharmapuri	—
15.	Uttar Pradesh	—	1. Banda 2. Hamirpur 3. Jhansi	—
16.	West Bengal	—	—	1. Bankura

STATEMENT II

STATE-WISE PHYSICAL TARGETS AND ANNUAL REQUIREMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE WORKS PROGRAMME

Sl. No.	State	Annual Physical targets (1000 ha.)	Annual Outlay on Works component@ Rs. 2500/-ha.	Central share	State share (Rs. in Crores)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	32.0	8.00	4.00	4.00
2.	Gujarat	32.0	8.00	4.00	4.00
3.	Haryana	2.0	0.50	0.25	0.25
4.	Karnataka	36.0	9.00	4.50	4.50
5.	Madhya Pradesh	28.0	7.00	3.50	3.50
6.	Maharashtra	40.0	10.00	5.00	5.00
7.	Himachal Pradesh	2.0	0.50	0.25	0.25
8.	Rajasthan	24.0	6.00	3.00	3.00
9.	Uttar Pradesh	16.0	4.00	2.00	2.00
10.	Tamil Nadu	8.0	2.00	1.00	1.00
11.	Bihar	4.0	1.00	0.50	0.50
12.	West Bengal	1.6	0.40	0.20	0.20
13.	Orissa	4.0	1.00	0.50	0.50
14.	Kerala	0.8	0.20	0.10	0.10
15.	Punjab	0.8	0.20	0.10	0.10
16.	Assam	0.8	0.20	0.10	0.10
TOTAL		232.0	58.00	29.00	29.00