

ments, a total ceilings of expenditure of Rs. 224.26 crores (including Rs. 87.38 crores for 1987-88) has been approved to enable the State Governments to provide relief to the affected population. The main items of relief are-employment generation, agriculture input subsidy, gratuitous relief, conversion of short-term loan into medium-term loan, etc. In addition, all the farmers availing of loans from Cooperatives, commercial banks, regional rural banks in the notified areas are covered by the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme which provides a measure of financial support to farmers in the event of crop failure as a result of drought.

Sale of Asiad Flats

784. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the price at which houses in Asiad Village have been disposed of to public sector undertakings and financial institutions and their exact number ;

(b) how many more houses in Asiad Village are yet to be disposed of ;

(c) whether the price of the houses charged by the DDA from the public sector undertakings and financial institutions was much less than what these flats would have fetched if auctioned by the DDA; and

(d) the total amount collected by the DDA from the sale of these houses to public sector undertakings and financial institutions separately ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DELBIR SINGH) : (a) Flats in Asiad Village were given to public Sector Undertakings and Financial Institutions at no profit no loss price. This price ranged from Rs. 7,20,000/- to Rs. 15,63,600/- The number of such flats is 288.

(b) 266.

(c) No Sir. The price fetched by these flats in the auction ranged from Rs. 8,70,000/- to 18,80,000/- DDA has stated that it will be difficult to say what price these flats, given to public sector undertakings etc., would have fetched as quite a few of them did not get the reserve price and had to be withdrawn for the action earlier.

(d) Rs. 26.58 crores from Public Sector Undertakings and Rs. 3.44 crores from Financial Institutions.

Cultivation Cost of Crops in major Sugarcane Producing States

785. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the per tonne cultivation cost of sugarcane in various major sugarcane producing States during the last three years ; and

(b) the per tonne cultivation cost of other crops such as rice, wheat, maize etc. in these States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). The per tonne cost of production of sugarcane in major sugarcane producing states along with per tonne cost of cultivation of paddy, wheat, Maize, cotton and groundnut for the latest three years for which figures are presently available is given in the statement below.

These cost estimates are based on data collected by various agricultural/general universities under the Comprehensive Scheme for Studying the Cost of Cultivation/Production of Principal Crops being implemented by Government of India in different states of the country.

Statement
Cost of Production of Sugarcane, Wheat, Paddy, Maize, Cotton and Groundnut in different states,

State	Year	Sugarcane	Wheat	Paddy	Maize	Cost of Production (Rs. per tonne)	
						Cotton	Groundnut
Uttar Pradesh	1980-81	93.20	1215.20	940.10	—	—	—
	1981-82	113.50	1389.50	1174.00	—	—	—
	1982-83	100.70	1296.90	1247.40	—	—	—
Maharashtra	1980-81	128.50	—	—	—	4887.70*	—
	1982-83	147.10	—	—	—	5738.80	—
	1983-84	155.50	—	—	—	4453.20	—
Tamil Nadu	1981-82	105.60	—	—	—	—	2452.20
	1982-83	113.20	—	—	—	—	3267.00
	1983-84	106.30	—	—	—	—	2944.90
Haryana	1982-83	128.70	1350.00	—	—	—	—
	1983-84	131.60	1409.30	—	—	—	—
	1984-85	126.90	1413.10	1389.30	—	—	—
Bihar	1981-82	118.20	1219.70	1030.60	1040.90	—	—
	1982-83	117.70	1347.70	1446.40	1258.90	—	—
	1983-84	132.50	1400.70	1337.60	1262.70	—	—

* — Relates to the year 1981-82.