

Development of Walled City of Delhi .

829. **SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN :**
SHRI KRISHNA SINGH :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the salient features of the plans for development of the walled city of Delhi finalised on the basis of the report of experts;

(b) the estimated cost of the Urban Renewal Project;

(c) whether Government have the necessary statutory authority for large scale re-location of residential areas and non-residential economic activity; and

(d) if not, whether Union Government propose to enact legislation to that effect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). An action plan for Urban Renewal of the Walled City comprising broadly the following components has been approved in principle by the Government :—

- (i) Commercial decongestion.
- (ii) Upgrading of physical and social infrastructure.
- (iii) Traffic and Transportation Management and Regulation.
- (iv) Conservation and restoration of historical buildings.
- (v) Revitalisation of residential areas.

An outlay of Rs. 500 lakhs has been provided for this project in the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(c) The Government has the authority to decide the manner in which an area in Delhi is to be utilised.

(d) In view of (c) above, the question does not arise.

Production of TV Serials by Independent Producers for Doordarshan

823. **SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN :**
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the terms and conditions for production of TV serials by independent producers commissioned by the Doordarshan;

(b) the estimated cost of production of the serials being currently screened by Doordarshan; and

(c) the number of episodes approved for each of the serials ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A. K. PANJA) :

(a) Doordarshan has not commissioned any independent producer for production of TV serials.

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

Technological Mission for Drinking Water

824. **SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN :**
SHRI R. M. BHOYE :
SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2025 on 17 November, 1986 regarding progress made by Technological Mission for drinking water and state :

(a) the progress in preparation of detected project reports of all the selected districts by the mission;

(b) whether the project reports will be laid on the Table of the House ; and

(c) whether the mission will be successful in solving the problem of drinking water of all the villages in desert and hill areas in the Seventh Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV):

(a) Out of 11 Mini Mission projects to be undertaken under Technology Mission on Drinking Water in Villages and Related Water Management during 1986-87, draft project reports have been received from 10 States. The report from Mizoram is awaited.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Yes Sir.

[*Translation*]

Pace of Development of Oilseeds, Pulses and Coarse Grains in Dry-Land Areas

825. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER

JAIN :

SHRI NIRMAL KHATTRI :

SHRI N. SOUNDARAJAN :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the pace of increasing production of oilseeds, pulses and coarse grains in dry-land areas is very slow;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the country is lagging behind in the matter of development of dry-land cultivation technique as compared to other countries;

(c) if so, the steps taken to carry out research work for the development of this technique; and

(d) whether Government propose to provide additional funds for the purpose, 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) The production of oilseeds, pulses and coarse grains fluctuates as these are predominantly grown under dry-land/rainfed conditions. However, as compared to 1980-81, between 1983-84 to 1985-86, substantial increase in their production has been attained despite adverse weather conditions.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The ICAR All India Coordinated Research Project for Dryland Agriculture has been upgraded to a level of full scale Institute to further intensify both basic and applied research.

(d) Adequate funds have been provided both for research and development of dry-land farming in the country in the Schemes like All India Coordinated Research Project for Dryland Agriculture, National Watershed Development Programme for Rainfed Agriculture and crop production-oriented schemes on oilseeds, pulses and coarse grains.

Damage to Crops due to Cold Wave

826. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the extent to which crops and vegetables in the country have been damaged due to cold wave during the current year; State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that no assistance is given to farmers in any State to compensate the losses as a result thereof; and

(c) if so, the policy of Union Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The Government of Jamm and Kashmir has reported damages due to snowfall and cold wave which occurred in the months of November-December, 1986 and have sought Central assistance for relief measures. According to the memorandum over 80,000 ha., which forms about 75 per cent of the total land under fruit trees in the valley, has been damaged in varying degrees. No other state has reported damage due to cold wave.

(b) and (c). The purpose of Central assistance for natural calamities is not to