

compensate for losses of crops but only to enable the affected farmers to resume normal agricultural operations. Central assistance is available for natural calamities including snowfall and cold wave in the form of agriculture inputs subsidy. Besides, Central assistance covers the State Government's contribution for conversion of short-term loans of the affected farmers into medium term loans.

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National Housing Policy

827. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO :
CH. RAM PRAKASH :
SHRIMATI N. P. JHANSI
LAKSHMI :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have finalised the National Policy; and

(b) if so, when it is to be announced ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). No Sir. However, a draft National Housing Policy has been prepared and is being sent to State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, individuals and Organisations concerned with Housing for comments and views.

Fishing Harbours in Orissa

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

(a) whether Government have undertaken the programme for the construction of fishing harbours in Orissa;

(b) if so, the number of fishing harbours proposed to be constructed in Orissa; and

(c) the progress made in the construction of fishing harbours in Orissa so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The scheme on development of minor Fishing Harbours in the Seventh Plan covers all maritime States/UTS including Orissa.

(b) and (c). The proposals for the construction of Fishing Harbour at Paradeep under central scheme and at Gopalpur under centrally sponsored scheme were referred to this Ministry. The proposals are not yet approved.

Target for Output of Steel in Seventh Plan

829. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the total output of steel expected to be achieved during the Seventh Plan;

(b) the plant-wise target set therefor; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) to (c). The Working Group on Iron and Steel set up by the Planning Commission envisaged the following production of saleable steel by the Public Sector Steel Plants during the Seventh Plan period :

Name of Steel Plant	1985-86		1986-87		1987-88	(In Million Tonnes)	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual upto Jan. 1987	Target	1988-89 Target	1989-90 Target
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bhilai	2.04	2.05	2.27	1.69	2.59	2.88	3.00
Durgapur	0.72	0.72	0.80	0.58	0.82	0.82	0.90