

Period and first two years of the current Five Year Plan in various States;

(b) how many out of them have got employment and financial assistance from the nationalised banks after completion of their training; and

(c) the effective steps Union Government propose to take for providing job opportunities to these trained youth by 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c). The total number of youth trained under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM) during the Sixth Five Year Plan was 10,11,362. Whereas the reports for the first year of the Seventh Plan (viz. 1985-86) have been firmed up, the figures for the second year (viz. 1986-87) are still provisional. Based on the reports received so far, 3,19,867 youths have been trained during the first two years of the Seventh Plan.

Out of the trained, 4,76,357 during the Sixth Five Year Plan, and 1,47,260 during the first two years of the Seventh Five Year Plan took up self employment. The information regarding financial assistance to the self-employed youth from the nationalised banks is not monitored by the Department of Rural Development in the Ministry of Agriculture.

Under TRYSEM, which is an ongoing scheme, the training in requisite skills is imparted to those youths only who wish to take up self-employment. On successful completion of training, they receive a combination of subsidy and institutional credit under the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDPA) for acquisition of income generating assets

Consumption of Chemical Fertilisers

8823 SHRI A JAYAMOHAN Will the

Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether consumption of chemical fertilisers is below the average in States like Orissa, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, etc;

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to step up consumption in these States so that agricultural yield could be increased, and

(c) the percentage of consumption of Chemical fertilisers in Tamil Nadu as compared to other States like Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA). (a) While the per hectare consumption of chemical fertilisers in the States of Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan is less than the all India estimated per hectare consumption of about 50 Kgs. during the year 1986-87, it is not so in case of West Bengal where the estimated per hectare consumption is about 70 Kgs. during the same year.

(b) The following steps are being taken to increase fertiliser consumption in these States.

(i) Adequate and timely availability of fertilisers through domestic production and import has been ensured.

(ii) An intensive fertiliser promotion campaign is under implementation in 5 districts in Orissa, 3 districts in West Bengal, 11 districts each in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan where consumption potential exists but the consumption is low.

(iii) Delivery of fertilisers is made on Government account upto block level all over the country.

(iv) A sum of Rs. 10.75 crores to Orissa, Rs. 9.23 crores to West Bengal, Rs. 11.01 crores to Madhya Pradesh and Rs. 7.65 crores to Rajasthan was released as short-term loan during 1986-87 for purchase and distribution of agricultural inputs including fertilisers.

(v) In order to ensure easy availability of fertilisers near the consuming centres, the number of sale points are being raised by fixing the specific targets for each year.

(vi) Lead Fertiliser Supplier system has been introduced under which State Governments identify a lead fertiliser supplier at State and district level who will take up various promotional activities in each district.

(c) The comparative position of consumption of chemical fertilisers in Tamil Nadu vis-a-vis other States like Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar during 1986-87 is given below:-

State	Estimated Consumption of Chemical Fertilisers (N+P+K) 1986-87 (Lakh tonnes)	Percentage to total Consumption (All India)	Estimated Per hectare Consumption of Fertiliser nutrients (N+P+K) (Kg./ha.)
Tamil Nadu	6.65	7.4	95.70
Punjab	11.08	12.3	158.51
Uttar Pradesh	18.77	20.8	74.87
Bihar	5.50	6.1	53.57
All India	90.02	100.0	49.91

Gas Leakage Case in Rourkela Steel Plant

8824. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the enquiry committee on the gas leakage case in the Rourkela Steel Plant has been received by Steel Authority of India Limited;

(b) if so, the findings thereof;

(c) the action taken against officers due

to whose negligence the accident was caused; and

(d) the details of safety measures suggested to avoid such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Enquiry Committee has observed that statutory repairs were started on the High Pressure Boiler No. 4 in Captive Power Plant-I from December 3, 1985. The overhaul of blast furnace gas burnerwelves installed on this boiler hearth