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## Finalisation of N.C.R. Plan

3230. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV: SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY: SHRI SOMNATH RATH: SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK: SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA: SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP-MENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the N.C.R. Plan has since been approved and finalised by Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a copy of the draft plan will be laid on the Table of the House; and

(d) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) (a) No.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

## Allocation of fertilizers to Maharashtra

3231. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government faced difficulty in meeting the full requirement of fertilizers in various States during the last two years; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the allocation of fertilizers made to Maharashtra during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) No, Sir. The Union Government had no difficulty in meeting the full requirement of fertilisers in various States during the last two years i.e. 1985-86 and 1986-87.

(b) The requirements of fertilizers are assessed in terms of nutrients in consultation with the State Government and the assessed requirement is allocated in full from various suppliers. During the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 the requirement of fertilizers of Maharashtra State was assessed as follows:

Year	Assessed requirement ('000 tonnes N+P+K)
1985-86	825.00
1986-87	836.84

## Expansion of special livestock production programme

3232. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL:

DR. V. VENKATESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to expand the activities under the Special Livestock Production programme, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the scheme is intended to provide employment to small and marginal farmers; and

(c) if so, the broad features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir. Special Livestock Production Programme (SLPP), now known as Special Livestock Breeding Programme (SLBP), is proposed to be strengthened to provide for farmers' training and registration of superior calves. It is also proposed to introduce rearing of female buffalo and male cross-breed calves in selected areas on pilot basis and to allow