

W F P. aid for oilseeds in Orissa

3801. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the district of Orissa included in the World Food Programme aided scheme for enhancing production of oilseeds in the State;

(b) the year in which these districts were included and the area covered under the scheme till December 1986;

(c) whether Government propose to include the remaining districts also under the scheme; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) There is, at present, no ongoing World Food Programme project for assistance for development of oilseeds.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Fertilizer Production

3802. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the targets fixed for production of fertilizers during 1986-87, category-wise and public/private sector-wise;

(b) whether the production of fertilizers upto January, 1987 has been as per the target, fixed;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the gap between the demand and supply ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) The requisite details are furnished below :

Target of fertilizer production for 1986-87

(In lakh tonnes of nutrients)

Sector	Target of fertilizer production for 1986-87		
	Nitrogenous fertilizers	Phosphatic fertilizers	(Total Nitrogen + Phosphate)
Public Sector	25.79	5.67	31.46
Cooperative Sector	9.54	3.45	12.99
Private Sector	16.42	8.63	25.05
Total	51.75	17.75	69.50

(b) and (c) While upto January 1987, the production of Nitrogenous fertilizers has been in excess of the pro-rata target, the production of Phosphatic fertilizers has marginally fallen short of the target, mainly because of shortage of raw materi-

als and marketing/storage problems arising from low uptake due to unfavourable weather conditions in many parts of the country.

(d) Indigenous production is confined