

Urban Water Supply

To make adequate plans to supply drinking water in urban areas through bores, tankers, special trains, etc.

Water Resources

- (i) To minimise evaporation losses in irrigation reservoirs by using chemical retardants subject to health clearance.
- (ii) To prepare a water budget for each irrigation reservoir covering drinking water, Kharif/Rabi requirement and evaporation losses.
- (iii) Undertake repairs to tubewells and make all tubewells operational.
- (iv) Regulate supply to water intensive industries, if necessary.

Employment Generation

- (i) Adequate scarcity relief works to be taken up to generate the required employment.
- (ii) The fund available under NREP and RLEGP and scarcity relief should be dovetailed and integrated.

Public Health

- (i) To disinfect drinking water sources to prevent the spread of water-borne diseases.
- (ii) To draw up plan to cope with likely epidemics.
- (iii) Constant surveillance of public health measures including immunisation to be undertaken.

Women and Children

The nutritional requirements of all the children, expectant mothers and nursing mothers should be taken care of.

Production of foodgrains in 1987-88

298. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have assessed that the target of production of foodgrains for 1987-88 would not be achieved due to drought;

(b) if so, the expected shortfall of foodgrains during 1987-88;

(c) the extent to which the drought has affected the foodgrains production in 1987-88; and

(d) the States where the drought has affected the foodgrains output ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI

YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (d) Due to widespread drought conditions prevailing in many States during the Kharif season, production of foodgrains in 1987-88 is likely to be affected. Firm estimates of Kharif production are not yet due from the States. Sowings of rabi crops are still in progress and as such, it is too early to quantify the anticipated production of foodgrains for 1987-88.

Sub-standard material used in construction of flats by D.D.A.

299. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of complaints have been received against the DDA in regard to the use of sub-standard material in the construction of flats;