

such area is eligible for payment of indemnity depending upon the short-fall in the yield and the sum insured (which is 150% of the loan amount).

[English]

#### Effect of Tourism in Goa

2975. SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether any anti-tourist sentiment is prevailing in Goa and if so, the reasons therefor ;

(b) whether there is increase in use of drugs in Goa ; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) :

(a) According to the State Government, there is no general anti-tourist sentiment prevailing in Goa.

(b) and (c). Use of drugs is a general problem and not directly related to tourism. However, the State Government is taking strict measures under the applicable laws to control the use of drugs in the State.

#### Per Capita Availability of Pulses

2976. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the per capita availability of pulses in the country during the years 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980 and 1985 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : The per capita net availability of pulses in the country is as under :

Year	Per Capita Net Availability (In grams/day)
1951*	60.7
1960	65.5
1970	51.9
1980	30.9
1985	38.1

\* The figure for 1951 corresponds to the production of pulses in 1950-51.

#### Payment of EPF dues to Retired Employees in Ahmedabad

2977. SHRI HAROOBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of employees in Ahmedabad who have not been paid their Provident Fund dues despite a lapse of three months or more after their retirement/closing of their place of employment ;

(b) the reasons for non-payment of dues ;

(c) the total amount of E.P.F. dues payable to such employees and the particulars of the establishments to which they belonged ; and

(d) the steps initiated by Government to ensure payment of the EPF dues to these employees without further delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) to (d). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha in due course.

#### Foodgrains Production

2978. SHRIMATI USHA CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have selected 169 potential districts in the country to make up the shortfall in targetted foodgrains production ;

(b) if so the details thereof and the States where these are located ; and

(c) the criteria adopted for their selection ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Task Force appointed by the Prime Minister as a result of mid-term appraisal had identified 169 districts in 14 States which are, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Raja-