

	1	2	3
2. Drinking water wells/ponds (Nos.)		211	422
3. Const. of village tanks (Nos.)		20	64
4. Rural Roads (K.M.)		18.10	49.10
5. Pavements of streets (K.M.)		226.12	222.60
6. School/balwadi, Panchayat Ghar (Nos.)		889	535
7. Other building works (Nos.)		474	282
8. Sanitary latrines (Nos.)		492	614
9. Miscellaneous works (Nos.)		209	513

Information for the first quarter of the current year ending 30-6-88 has not become available.

of employment generation and the achievements during the last three years are as indicated below :

(c) The physical targets fixed in terms

Years	Targets (In lakh mandays)	Achievement (In lakh mandays)
1985-86	11.00	14.77
1986-87	15.00	16.74
1987-88	21.34	22.15

**Discovery of Ancient Fort in Chandka Elephant Project**

2285. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether an ancient Fort has been discovered in the Asia's biggest Chandka Elephant Project in Orissa ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) and (b). The ancient Fort in Chandka Elephant Project

in Orissa is known to the people since nineteenth century and is a Orissa State protected monument.

**Establishment of New Steel Plants**

2286. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to set up some more new steel plants in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the stage at which the matter stands ;

(c) whether any private sector unit has approached Government to establish new steel project in the country ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's policy to allow private sector in steel sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) There is no proposal under consideration at present for setting up any more new steel plants by Government in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) 16 applications for industrial licences have been received so far during 1988 for setting up of new projects for steel making and for projects for steel making and its further processing into flat rolled products for a capacity of 1 lakh tonnes per annum and above.

Government policy to allow private sector to set up new steel projects is contained in the Industrial Policy Resolution 1956. As per latest guidelines for ferrous metallurgical industries issued in February, 1988, new units for steel making for a capacity of 50,000 tonnes per annum each through electric arc furnace route are permitted in Jammu and Kashmir, hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh, North-Eastern States, Sikkim and Himachal Pradesh.

#### Halting Implementation of Crop Insurance Schemes

2287. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the crop insurance schemes in various States are inadequate and are being implemented in a halting manner ; and

(b) if so, whether the Centre would formulate uniform guidelines for effective and comprehensive crop insurance schemes in the States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Suitable guidelines were issued at

the time of introduction of Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme.

#### Amount Released to States for Development of Fish Production

2288. SHRI SYED MASUDAL HOSSAIN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount released to States so far out of the outlay of Rs. 5300.00 lakhs for Central Sector Plan for 1988-89 for development of fish production ; and

(b) the State-wise details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Rs. 522.27 lakhs upto July, 1988.

(b) A statement showing the amount released to various States during 1988-89 for development of fish production is given below.

#### Statement

Statewise Release of Fund for the Central Sector Plan Schemes during 1988-89 (upto July 88) for Development of Fish Production

(Rs. in lakhs)

States	Amount released during 1988-89 upto July, 88
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	56.25
Assam	4.75
Bihar	10.25
Goa	0.18
Gujarat	3.75
Haryana	2.50
Himachal Pradesh	0.25
Karnataka	16.49