

- (iv) Roads, water supply, drainage and miscellaneous works; and
- (v) provision of two transtainers.

The civil works are in progress.

Check on Nutritional Values of Fast Foods

3197. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a fast food boom in our country which has been triggered by Defence Food Research Laboratory;

(b) whether any check on nutritional values of many fast foods is being conducted as compared to the original value of food before processing;

(c) if so, the results thereof; and

(d) whether Government are aware of the invading of junk foods with very poor and low nutritional value which have invaded the market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the House.

Performance of Rural Development Programme

3198. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of rural development programmes in the country has not been upto the mark as reported in the Economic Times dated 10th July, 1988;

(b) if so, the details of the States which are lagging behind in the performance;

(c) the steps being taken by Government to improve the rural development programmes in the country; and

(d) the funds to be allocated State-wise during 1988-89 and 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) The overall performance of the major rural development programmes of this Department, viz. Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), National Rural Employment Programme (RLEGP), has been generally good and the targets for these programmes have been exceeded in most of the States.

(b) The States which are lagging behind are Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Meghalaya, Mizoram, and Nagaland under IRDP, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, West Bengal and Pondicherry under NREP, and Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Jammu & Kashmir, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Goa & Pondicherry under RLEGP.

(c) The performance of the States under the various programme are monitored regularly through monthly, quarterly and annual returns prescribed for the purpose. Concurrent Evaluation through independent research organisations is also being undertaken on IRDP and NREP. Based on these evaluation reports, as well as the periodical reports furnished by the State Government, States are advised on the corrective measures to be taken. Agriculture Minister has also written to the Chief Ministers on the new initiatives to be taken under the programme.

(d) A Statement showing State-wise allocation of funds during 1988-89 is given below. As allocation of funds is done on year to year basis, based on availability of resource. It is not possible to indicate the exact amount of funds likely to be allocated during 1989-90.

STATEMENT*Allocation of funds under major rural development programme during 1988-89.**(Rs. in lakhs)*

Sl.No.	State/UTs.	IRDP	NREP	RLEGP
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4922.08	8563.46	6561.90
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	427.20	96.143	50.50
3.	Assam	1493.76	1872.42	1374.10
4.	Bihar	9606.33	13187.20	9588.60
5.	Goa	89.00	97.40	78.90
6.	Gujarat	2306.64	2938.62	2261.80
7.	Haryana	691.08	889.63	644.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	369.06	552.92	340.80
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	572.09	671.41	414.40
10.	Karnataka	2973.30	3961.44	3166.10
11.	Kerala	1805.79	3462.27	2579.70
12.	Madhya Pradesh	6599.79	7222.10	5699.50
13.	Maharashtra	5076.53	6878.30	5482.70
14.	Manipur	118.61	111.47	71.50
15.	Meghalaya	192.30	125.91	95.55
16.	Mizoram	178.00	76.66	43.00
17.	Nagaland	186.90	88.14	84.00
18.	Orissa	3557.74	3800.84	3030.00
19.	Punjab	718.50	948.73	678.50
20.	Rajasthan	3229.64	3581.29	2692.10
21.	Sikkim	35.60	77.77	44.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	4697.52	6913.04	5406.65

1	2	3	4	5
23.	Tripura	164.18	270.83	184.50
24.	Uttar Pradesh	13186.37	16240.02	11975.60
25.	West Bengal	5389.59	7049.22	5193.85
26.	A & N Islands	44.50	64.81	41.30
27.	Chandigarh	8.90	21.16	Nil
28.	D & N Haveli	8.90	34.26	21.00
29.	Delhi	44.50	42.64	44.75
30.	Daman & Diu	17.80	21.67	10.95
31.	Lakshadweep	44.50	33.89	20.30
32.	Pondicherry	35.60	37.96	44.25
ALL INDIA		68795.30	89953.62	67929.80

Cotton Production

3199. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of cotton during the year 1987-88 was much less than the production during the year 1986-87;

(b) if so, the details and reasons thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to introduce cotton crop insurance scheme; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) and (b). As per the current assessments, production of cotton during the crop year 1987-88 is 69.8 lakh bales of 170 kgs. each as compared to 70.1 lakh bales in 1986-87.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The issue of extending crop insurance to cotton and other crops will be considered only after gaining sufficient experience from the crops covered so far.

Wildlife Animals Affected by Bodhghat Project

3200. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether wild buffaloes are facing extinction as the Madhya Pradesh Government plans to go ahead with a proposal to build Bodhghat Hydrel project on the Indravati river;

(b) if so, whether about 10,000 tribal families would be displaced in the process; and

(c) the steps taken to protect wild buffaloes of this region from extinction?