

Foodgrains Production

2989. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total foodgrains production during each of the last three years;

(b) the State which had the highest growth rate in foodgrains production, in million tonnes;

(c) whether Government have any special incentive programme for outstanding performance of the States in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The total foodgrains production during the last three years i.e. 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 was 150.44, 143.42 and 138.41 million tonnes respectively.

(b) The State of Punjab had the highest growth rate in foodgrains production, which was 6.57 percent per annum for the period 1967-68 to 1986-87.

(c) and (d). At present, there is no scheme to provide special incentives for outstanding performances to the respective States.

Recognition of Qualified Persons by IBM

2990. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise break-up of qualified persons so far granted recognition under

rule 22C of Mineral Concession Rules by the Indian Bureau of Mines for preparation of Mining plans; and

(b) the State-wise break-up of mining leases yet to be modified as on date under the amended Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1972.

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR): (a) The State-wise break-up of number of persons granted recognition under rule 22C of Mineral Concession Rules by Indian Bureau of Mines as on 8.3. 89 is as follows:

<i>State/UTs.</i>		<i>Number of Persons</i>
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	54
2.	Assam	6
3.	Bihar	42
4.	Chandigarh	2
5.	Delhi	16
6.	Goa	72
7.	Gujarat	24
8.	Haryana	5
9.	Himachal Pradesh	3
10.	Karnataka	47
11.	Kerala	3
12.	Madhya Pradesh	59
13.	Maharashtra	49
14.	Meghalaya	1