

COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (e). No memorandum seeking Central assistance for undertaking relief measures in the wake of natural calamities has been received from any State Government or Union Territory Administration during the current year 1989-90.

[*Translation*]

**Sports Complex in Sagar (M.P.)**

6368. SHRI NANDLAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the works proposed to be undertaken under the Sports Complex Scheme in Sagar District of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the funds proposed to be made available on each of these schemes separately and the expenditure incurred so far on them.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). Govt. of Madhya Pradesh approached the central Govt. for financial assistance for the construction of a Sports Complex at Sagar (M.P.) at an estimated cost of about Rupees 81 lakhs. The central assistance of Rs. 15.00 lakhs has been approved. Out of which Rs. 7.50 lakhs have been released. Balance amount will be released on receipt of Utilisation certificate and progress report from the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh. This is awaited.

**Concept of Small and Marginal Farmer**

6369. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the concept of "small and marginal farmer" differs from State to State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the concept of "small and marginal farmer" is the same in respect of irrigated land, rainfed land and desert land; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) to (d). Under the Integrated Rural Development Programme, the concept of Small and Marginal Farmer is the same in all the States barring areas covered under Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP).

A cultivator with unirrigated land holding upto one hectare is a marginal farmer and with land holdings more than one hectare and upto two hectares is a small farmer. The land limits for Class I irrigated land as defined in the State land ceilings legislation are 0.5 hectare or less for marginal farmer and more than 0.5 hectare but upto one hectare for small farmer. For irrigated land of other than class I variety, a suitable conversion ratio would apply as adopted by the State Government within the overall ceiling of unirrigated land.

The land limits of DPAP/DDP areas for small and marginal farmer are given in the statement below.

*Land Holding Limits for Identification of small and Marginal Farmers under DPAP/DDP*

State	District	(In hectares)			
		Small Farmers		Marginal Farmers	
		Irrigated	Un-irrigated	Irrigated	Un-irrigated
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur, Chittoor, Kurnool, Mehboobnagar, Nalgonda, Parkasam & Cuddapah.	1.50	3.00	0.75	1.50
Bihar	Palāmau, Monghyr, Navadaha & Rohtas	1.00	2.00	0.50	1.00
Gujarat	(a) Arid areas Kutch, Banaskantha & Mehsanta	1.50	7.00	0.75	3.50
	(b) semi-arid areas Surendranagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar, Amreli, Panchamahals, Bhavanagar & Ahmedabad	1.50	3.00	0.75	1.50
Haryana	Mohindergarh, Bhiwani & Rohtak	1.50	7.00	0.75	3.50
J & K	Doda & Parts of Udhampur	1.50	3.00	0.75	1.50
Karnataka	Bijapur, Belgaum, Dharwar, Chitradurga,	1.50	3.00	0.75	1.50

(In hectares)

State	District	Small Farmers		Marginal Farmers	
		Irrigated	Un-irrigated	Irrigated	Un-irrigated
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Raichur, Bellary, Tumkur, Chikmagalur, Kolar and Gulbarga				
Madhya Pradesh	Jhabua, Dhar Sindhi, Betul, Khargone & Shahdol	1.00	2.00	0.50	1.00
Maharashtra	Nasik, Ahmednagar, Pune, Satara, Sangali & Sholapur	1.50	3.00	0.75	1.50
Orissa	Phulbani & Kalahandi	1.00	2.00	0.50	1.00
Rajasthan	(a) Arid areas Jaisalmer & Barmer,	1.50	10.00	0.75	5.00
	Bikaner, Nagaur, Jalore, Pali, Churu & Jodhpur	1.50	7.00	0.75	3.50
	(b) Semi-arid areas Jhun-Jhunu, Ajmer, Dungarpur, Udaipur & Banswara	1.50	3.00	0.75	1.50
Tamil Nadu	Ramanathapuram & Dharampuri	1.00	2.00	0.50	1.00

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		Irrigated	Un-irrigated	Irrigated	Un-irrigated
1	2	3	4	5	6
Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur, Varanasi, Allhabad, Jalaun, Banda & Hamirpur	1.00	2.00	0.50	1.00
West Bengal	Purulia, Bankura & Midnapur	1.00	2.00	0.50	1.00