

3. All Heads of Divisions in the Planning Commission.

4. Administration I/Accounts I.

Allocation for Development of Agriculture

3943. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of Plan allocation for the development of Agriculture during the previous plans;

(b) whether agriculturists throughout the country are not satisfied with the allocations and have demanded more funds; and

(c) if so, steps including funds proposed in the Draft sixth Plan being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) The public sector Plan expenditure/outlays for Agriculture and Rural Development and its percentage to the total Plan expenditure/outlay during the various Plan periods are given below:

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(Rs. in crores)

Plan period	Agriculture & Allied Sectors (including Irrigation)	Rural Development	Total Agriculture and Rural Development	Percentage of col. 4 to total plan outlay
1	2	3	4	5
First Plan	703	115	818	34.69
Second Plan	1016	364	1380	28.75
Third Plan	1803	660	2463	32.84
Fourth Plan	4511	1831	6342	39.88
Fifth Plan	9572	3349	12921	32.88
Medium-Term Plan (1978-83)	19021	4115	23136	33.35

(b) and (c). The Government has accorded Primacy to Agriculture and Rural Development. Public sector investment in Agriculture and Rural Development during the Medium Term Plan (1978—83) has accordingly been stepped up to Rs. 23,136 crores from a provision of Rs. 12,921 crores in the Fifth Plan, representing an increase of as much as 79 per cent. The large step-up in investments in these sectors will bring substantial additional benefits to the agriculturists in the country.

Employment created under Food For Work Programme

3944. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH SAYIAN WALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state the employment potential created during last year and expected this year as a result of labour intensive programme under Food for Work Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): According to the

information received from the State Governments so far the additional employment of 3,05,01,288 man-days was generated during the year 1977-78. This does not include the information from States of Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

For the current year a target of over 1 million tonnes of wheat for utilisation under the Food for Work Programme has been fixed. The programme of this order should result in generating additional employment of about 40 crores mandays reckoning at the rate of 2-1/2 kg. wheat per head per day on an average.

Industrial Housing Scheme

3945. SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision regarding the allotment of accommodation to the workers after their retirement under the Industrial Housing Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Loss due to supply of sub-standard fertilizers

3946. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total loss suffered due to supply of sub-standard fertilizers to Government during the last three years; and

(b) the quantity of the sub-standard fertilizers disposed of during the

same period, and the present stock of sub-standard fertilizers with the Government?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) During the last three years, no sub-standard fertiliser was supplied to the Government of India by any supplier and as such the question of loss to the Government on this account does not arise.

(b) During the handling at the ports and destinations, transit and storage, small quantities of fertilisers become sub-standard as a result of loss of nutrient. During the years 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78, a quantity of 52092 tonnes of sub-standard fertilisers was disposed of. On 1st April 1978, the stock of sub-standard fertilisers was to the tune of 30,629 tonnes.

गुजरात की वर्ष 1978 के दौरान मंजूर की गई सिंचाई योजनाएं

3947. श्री धर्मासिंह भाई पटेल : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात की किन-किन सिंचाई योजनाओं पर 1 मई, 1978 से 31 जुलाई, 1978 तक मंजूरी दी गई, उनमें से प्रत्येक योजना पर कितना परिव्यय होगा और प्रत्येक योजना के अन्तर्गत कितने एकड़ अथवा हेक्टर भूमि सिंचाई की जायेगी ;

(ख) 1 अगस्त, 1978 को गुजरात की कौन-कौन सी सिंचाई योजनाएं विचाराधीन थीं तथा प्रत्येक योजना पर कितना परिव्यय होगा और प्रत्येक योजना के अन्तर्गत कितने एकड़ या हेक्टर भूमि में सिंचाई होगी तथा वे कब से विचाराधीन हैं और इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) इन विचाराधीन योजनाओं पर कब तक मंजूरी दे दी जायेगी; और

(घ) क्या सरकार का विचार उपरोक्त भाग (क) और (ख) में उल्लिखित सिंचाई योजनाओं के लिये कोई ऋण अथवा अनुदान देने का है, यदि हां, तो कब और कितनी तथा किस रूप में ?