

Country	%G.
Malaysia	27.9
Japan	30.9
Nepal	1.3
Pakistan	8.3
Phillippines	19.5
Sri Lanka	5.3
Thailand	13.3
Algeria	20.8
Sudan	15.7
Uganda	1.2
Zambia	16.3
Australia	57.3
Newzealand	54.2
Average	20.5 (approx.)

**World Bank aid for small and marginal farmers of Gujarat**

1062. SHRI AHMED M. PATEL:  
SHRI AMAR SINH V.  
RATHAWA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has given any loan for development of irrigation facilities for small and marginal farmers of Gujarat State;

(b) if so, the amount given and the scheme sanctioned; and

(c) the progress of the work done under the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c). The International Development Association, an affiliate of World Bank sanctioned a credit project for Gujarat State in June 1970. This project was primarily for development of minor irrigation facilities such as supply of pumpsets, construction of dug wells, dug-cum-bore wells, shallow tube wells and lift irrigation works. The cost of the project was Rs. 49.48 crores of which IDA assistance was Rs. 25.26 crores. The project was fully implemented

by March 1975. However, this project was not exclusively for the benefit of small and marginal farmers in Gujarat State.

Under the Second Agriculture Refinance and Development Corporation Credit Project sanctioned by the IDA in 1977, the ARDC sanctioned some minor irrigation schemes in Gujarat for an amount of Rs. 2.8 crores till June 78. It is a condition under the project that at least 50 per cent should be lent by the participating financial institutions to small and marginal farmers so as to be eligible to obtain refinance from the ARDC. This project is for the period July '77 to December '79.

**Wheat under "Food for work" programme to Bihar**

1063. SHRI ISHWAR CHAUDHARY:  
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have earmarked some wheat for Bihar during the current year for use under the 'Food for Work' programmes;

(b) if so, whether current year 'almost seven fold increase' in allotment stemmed from the fact that last year Bihar had shown 'more satisfactory results' than other States; and

(c) if so, whether enormity of the problem in Bihar could be gauged from the fact that 68 lakhs landless labourers eke out a precarious livelihood for barely five months in a year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) A quantity of 2,00,000 metric tonnes of wheat has been allocated to Bihar for the schemes under the 'Food for Work' programme during the year 1978-79.

(b) Last year, only a quantity of 30,000 metric tonnes of wheat was released to Government of Bihar under the programme. It is, therefore, correct that the current year's allocation is almost seven folds. But the total allocation for all States this