

B. Financial allocation in respect of various major programmes of the Ministry of Rural Reconstruction for 1980-81.

Name of the Programme	Fin. Allocation for 1980-81 as approved by the Planning Commission (Central share) Rs. in crore
Integrated Rural Development Programme	71.00
Drought Prone Areas Programme	20.00
Desert Development Programme	8.00
Small Farmers Development Agency Programme	51.00
Food for Work Programme	340.00
Training for rural youth for self employment (TRYSEM)	3.00

Coconut Development Board

1648. SHRI A. A. RAHIM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to locate the Coconut Development Board in Kerala;

(b) whether sufficient funds are being earmarked while providing for the Coconut Development Board for combating diseases which threaten the Coconut cultivation in Kerala; and

(c) whether all sections like labour concerning the Coconut Development are represented in the Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Location of headquarters of the Coconut Development Board will be notified after the Board has been set up.

(b) Yes, Sir. Under the Copra Cess Act, 1979 which is complementary to the Coconut Development Board Act, 1979, cess has been imposed at the enhanced rate of Rs. 5 per quintal of copra crushed in any mill with effect from 1-4-1979 with a view to provide assured resources of finance to the Board to undertake the development activities including combating diseases on coconut.

(c) The Board would consist of, among others, representatives of coconut growers, coconut processing industry and such other interests connected with coconut development as in the opinion of Government ought to be represented.

Nehru Yuvak Kendra

1649. SHRI MUFUNDA MANDAL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many Nehru Yuvak Kendras have been functioning throughout the country, (State-wise); and

(b) what service has been rendered for the welfare of the youth since its inception?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) A total of 192 Nehru Yuvak Kendras are at present functioning in the country. A statement indicating the number of Kendras State-wise is attached.

(b) Ever since the inception of the scheme in 1972, the Nehru Yuvak Kendras have been rendering service for the welfare of the non-student youth, mainly of the rural areas. Some of the specific programmes organised by the Nehru Yuvak Kendras for the welfare of the non-student youth of