

(c) Integrated Child Development Services Project Pottangi, District Koraput sanctioned in 1978-79 became operational in March 1980 and is providing Supplementary Nutrition to 5,260 Children in the age group of 0-6 years and pre-school education to 1,400 children in the age group 3-6 years.

Integrated Rural Development Scheme

3871. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Integrated Rural Development Scheme sponsored by the Central Government has been extended to all the 314 blocks of Orissa;

(b) the amount with which Ministry wants to allocate for the State of Orissa under this scheme for the year 1980-81;

(c) the percentage of subsidy Government has decided to give to the small and marginal farmers, landless agricultural labourers, Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe farmers and the village Orli of Koraput district; and

(d) the detail thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central share of the amount allocated under the Integrated Rural Development Programme for Orissa during 80-81 is Rs. 785.00 lakhs. An equal amount is to be allocated by the Government of Orissa as its contribution for implementing the programme.

(c) and (d). The subsidy provided to the small farmers is 25 per cent of the cost of economic investment. For marginal farmers and landless agricultural labourers, the percentage of subsidy is 33 1/3rd. The

small farmers belonging to the scheduled castes are also eligible to a subsidy of 25 per cent. The marginal farmers and landless agricultural labourers belonging to scheduled castes are eligible to a subsidy of 33 1/3 per cent. The small and marginal farmers and landless agricultural labourers belonging to the scheduled tribes are provided subsidy 50 per cent of the cost of investment. The above rates of subsidy are applicable to all villages including village Orli of Koraput district. The allocations are made block-wise and not village-wise.

Consumption and Import of Butter oil

3872. SHRI CHHITTUBHAI GAMIT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have worked out the estimates of State-wise consumption of butter oil in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are importing it from abroad in order to meet its shortage; and

(d) the measures being taken to make the country self-sufficient in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI (R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) to (d). Butter Oil which is akin to Ghee, is not an indigenous product. It is being imported as gift in limited quantities from the European Economic Community for Operation Flood II project and is being supplied to the various milk schemes according to their actual requirements, for use as milk fat in recombination into liquid milk during the lean season. Various dairy development schemes including Operation Flood II are expected to increase production of milk as well as milk fat in the country.