

**International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade**

937. SHRI B. V. DESAI:

SHRI JANARDHANA  
POOJARY:SHRI AMAR SINGH  
RATHWA:

SHRI S. M. KRISHNA:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has prepared a national document outlining the programme for the international drinking water supply and sanitation decade which envisages provision of a minimum level of service for water supply safe for drinking and sanitation to all the people of this country upto 1990;

(b) what is the basis for which this national document is being prepared;

(c) to what extent coverage under urban water supply will go up;

(d) what are the other features of the document; and

(e) when it will be placed before Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND  
HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NA-  
RAIN SINGH): (a) to (e). No na-  
tional document has yet been  
prepared. However, India has  
pledged support to the aims of the  
International Drinking Water Supply  
and Sanitation Decade (1981-90) laun-  
ched by the United Nations. Attempts  
will be made to provide access to the  
maximum number of our people to  
safe water supply and hygienic waste  
disposal facilities during this period.  
A beginning has already been made by  
declaring our intention to accord high  
priority to the provision of safe drink-  
ing water supply to all the problem  
villages in the new Sixth Five year  
Plan.

**Foodgrains for Rural Jobs Scheme under Food for Work Programme**938. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the  
Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUC-  
TION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Govern-  
ment have proposed 2.1 million ton-  
nes of foodgrains for rural jobs sche-  
me under the Food For Work Pro-  
gramme;

(b) if so, the total quantity of food-  
grains supplied to each State;

(c) the actual demand of the States;  
and

(d) to what extent the demand of  
all the State Governments has been  
met?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
(SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) A  
total quantity of 21 lakh MTs of food-  
grains has been made available for  
National Rural Employment Program-  
me during the year 1980-81. It includes  
the unutilised quantity of 7 lakh MTs,  
carried over from last year and 14 lakh  
MTs, allocated during the current  
year.

(b) A statement (No. I) indicating  
the quantity of foodgrains allocated/  
released to different States is placed  
on the table of the house [*Placed in  
Library. See No. LT-1415/80*]

(c) Statement (No. II) showing  
quantities demanded by the states is  
Placed on the table of the House  
[*Placed in Library. See No. LT-1415/  
80*].

(d) Statement (No. I) shows the  
extent of demand met.

**Reorganisation of F. C. I.**

939. SHRI B. V. DESAI:

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-  
GRAHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE  
be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government  
proposes to reorganise the Food Cor-  
poration of India;