Project has not so far been received from the Government of Orissa.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

World Bank Assistance for Development of Agriculture

2526. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of State which availed of world bank assistance for the development of agriculture under the Sixth Plan period;
- (b) what are the agricultural development programme taken up in those States by utilising World Bank assistance;
- (c) whether any World Bank assistance has been invested in Orissa for the development of agriculture;
- (d) if so, what are those agricultural development programme implemented in Orissa by investing World Bank finance from the beginning of the current Five Year Plan period; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-TURE AND RURAL RECONS-TRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMI-NATHAN): (a) and (b). The World Bank and its affiliate International Development Association (IDA) extend assistance for specific Agricultural Development Projects whose implementation is often spread over more than one Five Year Plan period. A statement showing the names of States and the agricultural development projects which are currently under implementation with World Bank/IDA assistance is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library See No. LT-3024/81]

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) and (e). Details of Agricultural Development programmes being implemented in Orissa with World Bank/IDA assistance are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library See No. LT-3024/81]

Improvement of Central Projects in Orissa

2527. SHRI A. C. DAS: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government have identified some blocks of various States for making all round improvement by introducing Central Projects;
- (b) if so, the number of blocks which have been identified in various districts of Orissa for the introduction of Central projects;
- (c) the names of the blocks of Cuttack district which have been identified for this purpose; and
- (d) the name of the Central projects proposed to be introduced there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-TURE AND RURAL RECONS-TRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR **RAM)**: (a) to (d). Initially under the Integrated Rural Development Programme selected blocks were taken up out of the blocks covered by the Special Programme of SFDA, DPAP and CAD. Some new blocks were also selected outside the special programme areas. However, with effect from 2-10-1980, the Integrated Rural Development Programme has been extended to all the Blocks in the country including all the Blocks in Orissa State. Upto 1979-80, 25 blocks of the Cuttack district as per list