

(d) if so, the total amount allocated for the purpose during the current financial year and the amount paid so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) The Central Government has not received any proposal for Central assistance from the Karnataka Government for construction of embankments in the current financial year.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Flood control projects including flood control embankments are planned, implemented and financed by the State Governments. The Central Government has no proposal to construct flood control embankments in Karnataka State.

(d) Does not arise.

Request from Drought-hit Karnataka State for Financial aid

89. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the serious drought conditions in Karnataka State thus hitting the economy of the State; and

A-Nom-Plan

1. Drinking Water Arrangements :

(Rs. lakhs)

(a) Transportation of drinking water by tankers etc. in the drought affected villages facing acute drinking water shortage	12.00
(b) Flushing/desilting of tanks and repair of bore wells	30.00
2. Transportation of fodder from areas where it is available to the drought affected areas	25.00
3. Public Health Measures :	
(a) Treatment of diseases in the drought affected areas by provision of oral dehydration powder intravenous fluids, multivitamin tablets/Capsules etc.	10.00
(b) Preventive measures like chlorination of drinking water, vaccination, distribution of chlorine tablets etc.	10.00
TOTAL A	87.00

(b) If so, whether State Government has requested the Union Government for financial assistance to meet the situation;

(c) the amount asked for; and

(d) the quantum and nature of Central assistance given to State Government of Karnataka to tide over the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN):

(a) Due to failure of rain during September-October, 1980 drought conditions prevailed in Karnataka upto the onset of the current monsoon of 1981.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Rs. 60 crores.

(d) On the basis of the report of the Central Team that visited drought affected areas in Karnataka from 26th to 28th May, 1981 and the recommendations of the High Level Committee on relief thereon, the Government of India approved the following ceiling of expenditure for 1981-82 (upto 30th September, 1981) for drought relief measures:

(Rs. lakhs)

B. PLAN

1. Acceleration of work on the on-going Plan schemes or new schemes fitting in the Plan priorities and eligible for inclusion in the Plan to provide additional gainful employment to the small and marginal farmers and landless labourers who have lost their crops in the following sectors in the areas severely affected by drought (upto the end of September, 1981) :		
(a) Roads	150.00	} Rs. 469.00
(b) Minor Irrigation Works	119.00	
(c) Soil Conservation	100.00	
(d) Afforestation	100.00	
(The amounts include both the wage element and the material component)		
2. Augmentation of Supplementary Nutrition Programme		50.00
3. Subsidy on Agricultural inputs (like seeds and fertilizers) to small and marginal farmers @ 25% and 33-1/3% of the cost respectively)		200.00
(Total cost of inputs, for the purpose of subsidy is to be taken as Rs. 250 per hectare)		
	TOTAL : B	719.00
	GRAND TOTAL : (A+B)	806.00

Wheat and rice Allotted to Karnataka under 'Food for work' Programme'

90. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of wheat and Rice allotted to Karnataka under the 'Food for work programme' during the period from April, 1981 to September, 1981,

(b) the quantity actually delivered.

(c) whether Karnataka Government has sent any proposal for allotment of more quantity of wheat and rice for the next six months.

(d) if so, the quantity asked for, and

(e) the reaction of the Government on it

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) A quantity of 7,000 MTs of rice was allocated to

Government of Karnataka under National Rural Employment Programme. In addition, the State Government were given a quantity of 7388 MTs of foodgrains against the unlifted stocks of the previous year.

(b) There has been no lifting of foodgrains during the period from April, 1981 to September, 1981.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Increase in Air and water Pollution in Delhi

91. SHRI BHIKU RAM JAIN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that air and water pollution in the union territory of Delhi has increased manifold during the last three years;

(b) whether Government propose to prevent air pollution and maintain