

World Bank Loan to Bihar State Co-operative Marketing Union

1366. SHRI N. E. HORO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has agreed to advance some loan to the State of Bihar State Co-operative Marketing Union for construction of some cold storages and godowns in the State during the next three years; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The World Bank has sanctioned a line of IDA credit to the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for assisting construction of 149 godowns with a total capacity of 2.15 lakh tonnes and 17 cold storages with a total capacity of 68,000 tonnes by Bihar State Cooperative Marketing Union Ltd., Patna (BISCOMAUN) at an estimated cost of Rs. 20.624 crores (Rs. 10.984 crores for godowns and Rs. 9.640 crores for cold storages). The project is operative from 1981-82 and would extend upto 1983-84 in respect of cold storages and upto 1985-86 in respect of godowns. Out of the total project cost of Rs. 20.624 crores, 47% would be available from IDA and the balance would be met by NCDC (28%), State Government (20%) and Biscomaun (5%).

Sea Fishing Projects in Orissa

1367. SHRI RASABEHARI BEHERA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the projects cleared and under study for promoting sea

fishing and more particularly deep sea fishing in the Orissa coast; and

(b) whether any such projects have been cleared or about to be cleared during the year 1981-82.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT : (SHRI R.V. SWAMINATHAN) : (a) (i) Under a Central Scheme — 'Assistance to State Fisheries Corporations', a grant-in-aid of Rs. 60 lakhs was given to the Orissa Maritime and Chilka Area Development Corporation Ltd. during 1978-79 for implementing the project—'Exploitation of Fisheries and Utilisation of low priced fish from Paradeep'.

(ii) A project for development of traditional fisheries with Norwegian Assistance at Kasafal (Balasore District Orissa) is under consideration.

(iii) There is a proposal for a fishing harbour in Paradeep port complex.

(iv) A minor fishing harbour at Astarang has been proposed for assistance from U. K. Government. A team from U.K. is likely to visit the site in March, 1982.

(b) Revised authorisations have been issued during 1981-82 to nine Orissa based private companies for import of twelve deep sea fishing vessels.

Demand by Government of Orissa for Fertilizers

1368. SHRI RASABEHARI BEHERA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total demand sent by the State Government of Orissa for fertilizers for the year 1981-82;

(b) the total quantity supplied during the period;

(c) whether the supply was much less than the demand; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT : (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) to (d). Requirement of fertilizers of the State Government is finalised in consultation with the State Government prior to each cropping season. The gross requirement of Orissa Government for the year 1981-82 was finalised as under :

(In tonnes of N+P+K)

Kharif, 1981 (Feb. to July)	55,000
Rabi, 1981-82 (Aug. 81 to Jan. 1982)	55,000
Total	1,10,000

As against the above gross requirement the estimated consumption was as under :

Kharif, 1981 (Actual)	38,370
Rabi, 1981-82 (Estimated)	49,014
Total	87,384

The supplies of fertilisers to Orissa State were adequate as would be seen from the following figures of stocks at the close of each season:

(In tonnes of N+P+K)

End of Kharif, 1981	(a) With Pool	10,433
	(b) With State	22,081
End of Rabi, 1981-82	(a) With Pool	12,374
	(b) With State (Estimated)	15,201

Amount spent on Command Area Development Authorities Projects

1369. SHRI ARJUN SETHI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount spent on the Command Area Development Authorities Projects in 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82; and

(b) the names of the Projects of the States where funds budgeted could not be spent, and the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) Command Area Development Authorities/Projects are financed by a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under which certain components of the Programme are funded equally by the Centre and the States on a 50:50 basis. In addition certain institutional funds are also attracted for this programme for the individual beneficiaries. Sector-wise expenditure incurred/anticipated under this programme are as follows :—

	(Rs. in lakhs)		
	Actual Expenditure	Anti- cipated Expenditure	
	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
Central Sector	2486	3314	3000
State Sector	4199	6657	8041
Institutional Sector	696	1141	1200
Total :	7381	11112	12241

(b) The budgetting of the funds is not done individual project-wise separately.

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1370. श्री कृष्ण दत्त सुल्तानपुरी : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हिमाचल प्रदेश तथा अन्य राज्यों में ऐसे कितने केन्द्र हैं जो आलू के बीजों