

बिहार में कार्यरत केन्द्रीय लोकनिर्माण विभाग के सिविल डिवीजन

6832. श्री कुंवर राम : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार में केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग की तीन डिवीजनों कार्य कर रही हैं;

(ख) क्या उनका सेंट्रल कार्यालय कलकत्ता में स्थित है; और

(ग) क्या बिहार में सिविल कार्यालय स्थापित किये जाने से उनकी कुशलता बढ़ेगी ?

संसदीय कार्य तथा निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री भीष्म नारायण सिंह) : (क) और (ख) जी, हाँ ।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

Building of Silos for Wheat Storage with World Bank Assistance

6833: DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT:
SHRI K.T. KOSALRAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank has set into operation a scheme to build sophisticated fully mechanised wheat silos in wheat Mandis areas of the country ;

(b) if so, how many such modern mechanised silos would be built in the country during 1982, 1983 and 1984 with the Statewise locations ;

(c) what are the details of this scheme which the Chairman of the Food Corporation of India has drawn up with the World Bank ;

(d) what steps have been planned to popularise and attract the farmers to give their wheat production at these centres ; and

(e) the capacity of storage of wheat planned by the F.C.I. during the next three years in such types of ultra-modern silos State-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI) : (a), (b), (c) and (e). Five silos each with a capacity of 20,000 tonnes for storage of wheat, three in Punjab and two in Uttar Pradesh, have already been set up by Food Corporation of India with the assistance of World Bank. There is no proposal at present to set up any more silos in wheat mandi areas of the country.

(d) Government of Punjab and Uttar Pradesh have been approached to declare these silos as purchase centres for wheat.

Forestry Programme in the Country and in M.P.

6834. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation had committed investment of 63 crores for 21 on going forestry development schemes in the country, which are of total outlay of 80 crores in the current financial year ;

(b) if so, how many crores were actually withdrawn for how many schemes, the locations thereof and the progress attained ;

(c) efforts made by Government to encourage the forestry programme more than the present response ; and

(d) how many on going and how many new forestry programmes are

sanctioned for Madhya Pradesh till 31 March, 1982 and for each year of the remaining Sixth Five-Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R.V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). The information is being collected from the Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

(c) In order to encourage forestry programmes an outlay of Rs. 452.20 crores has been provided in the Sixth Plan for taking up plantations under Social Forestry and Production Forestry. This includes Rs. 50 crores provided as Central Grant for the Centrally Sponsored "Social Forestry including Rural Fuelwood Plantations" Scheme. In addition, efforts are being made to obtain foreign assistance for implementation of Social Forestry Projects in the States. 5 such projects are already under implementation whereas 7 projects are in the pipeline. The total cost of all these projects would be about Rs. 484/- crores.

(d) The information is being collected from the Government of Madhya Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Production of Soyabeans during last Three Years

6835. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) The total production of soyabeans in the country (State-wise)

during 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 seasons ;

(b) the total acreage under soya-bean cultivation (State-wise) during the above years ;

(c) what plans have Government drawn for the use of soyabean as (i) food substitute, (ii) substitute for milk, (iii) oil seed. (iv) industrial production of antibiotics and (v) baby food ;

(d) whether the UNICEF has offered assistance to Food Corporation of India for construction of 125-tonnes per day capacity soyabean processing plant ;

(e) if so, full details of the scheme and the State in which it will be established ; and

(f) whether Government have given special subsidy for increasing production of soyabeans ; if so, how much subsidy was given to Madhya Pradesh during the last two years and how much will be given in 1982-83 season ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R.V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh are the two major soyabean producing States. The cultivation of soyabean is catching up in Gujarat, Rajsthan and some other States also. State Statistical Authorities have included soyabean in the crop abstract for regular collection of data from season to season. Presently, assessments of area and production are being supplied by the State Agriculture Departments. The figures thus received are given below:

	1979-80		1980-81		1981-82	
	Area (lakh ha)	Pro. (Lakh tonnes)	Area (Lakh ha)	Pro. (Lakh tonnes)	Area (Lakh ha)	Pro. (Lakh tonnes)
Madhya Pradesh	4.14	2.40	4.50	3.50	NA	NA
Uttar Pradesh	0.77	0.40	1.35	0.84	NA	NA
All-India	4.97	2.82	6.06	4.40	NA	NA