

the need for foreign assistance are yet to be worked out.

Installation of Biogas Plants in M.P.

4682. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many biogas plants are earmarked to be installed in Madhya Pradesh State during 1982-83 and 1983-84 ; and

(b) how many plants will be put up in Rajgarh, Guna, Vidisha, Ujjain, Gwalior and Jabalpur and Sagar Districts of M.P. each year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN) : (a) Under the Sixth Plan National Project for Biogas Development, a target of 7000 biogas units has been fixed for Madhya Pradesh State for 1982-83. State-wise targets for 1983-84 have not been worked out so far.

(b) The information is as under:—

Name of district	Suggested targets for 1982-83 (No. of biogas units)
1. Rajgarh	50
2. Guna	5
3. Vidisha	50
4. Ujjain	500
5. Gwalior	50
6. Jabalpur	500
7. Sagar	250

Implementation of ERRP Programme

4683. SHRI G. NARSIMHA REDDY : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the ERRP programmes now being initiated by the State Governments ;

(b) if so, how has this scheme helped the economic well being of the poor in different States and the details of the developmental work undertaken to offer them employment in each State ;

(c) whether it is a fact that due to proper monitoring and assistance many of the schemes at the State level are progressing well ; and

(d) if so, whether any Central body or his Ministry coordinates such matters with the States and solve them so that the schemes get going ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM) : (a) to (c). There is no Central Sector or Centrally Sponsored Scheme of E.R.R.P. The Ministry does not monitor State Plan Schemes.

(d) Does not arise.

Financial Assistance for Soil Erosion and Reclamation of Land

4684. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have given any financial assistance to the State Governments for the projects for preventing soil erosion and the reclamation of land during the past three years including the current financial year ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise for each year separately and the names of the Projects,