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4	केशी जनाशय सहित	बराबर (दामोदर)	434.34	3.4	अप्रैल, 1982
5	इजरी जनाशय सहित (घनबाद)	दामोदर	640.23	18.3	26.2.81

Amount provided for development of SC people under special component Plan

650. SHRI SURAJ BHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount provided for the betterment and development of Scheduled Caste people under the "Special Component Plan" in his Ministry for the years 1980-81 and 1981-82, separately;

(b) the amount actually spent under the said plan during the said two years, separately; and

(c) the reasons for non/less expenditure for each year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) to (c). Outlays earmarked for the development of Scheduled Castes under the Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Department of Agriculture and Co-operation for the years 1980-81 and 1981-82 are as follows:-

(Rs. in lakhs).

	1980-81	1981-82
1. Outlays earmarked for development of Scheduled Castes.	15.14	496.50
2. Combined outlays earmarked for the benefit of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.	94.91*	121.56*
Total :	110.05	618.06

\*Represent outlays for schemes which will benefit both Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and segregation of benefits is not possible.

The outlays, indicated above, were a part of the total outlays provided for various programmes. Separate figures of expenditure against the earmarked outlays for the Scheduled Castes are not available.

Rotting of rice in the godowns of Punjab

651. SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs 25 crore worth of rice has been stocked in 1239 LS—11.

rice mills in Punjab for the last two years;

(b) whether Punjab Rice Millers Association has represented to Government to buy the stocks through the procuring agencies;

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government; and

(d) whether it is a fact that huge quantity of rice has rotted in the godowns in Punjab ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND