

RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BALESWAR RAM): (a) No, Sir. The Food for Work Programme has been replaced by the National Rural Employment Programme through which the financial assistance is continued.

(b) Question does not arise.

Number of Persons without House Sites and Shelters..

1626. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) according to Government how many landless persons are there in India at present without house sites and shelters;

(b) Whether Government are having any scheme to provide them house sites and shelters, if so, give details; and

(c) whether Government are having any such scheme as regard to Delhi, if so, give details?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) and (b) The Sixth Five Year Plan has estimated that by 1985 there would in all be 14.5 million families of rural landless workers needing assistance under the House Sites-cum-construction assistance scheme. This scheme envisages allotment of house sites of about 100 sq. yds. free of cost and provision of construction assistance to each such family. Before the commencement of the Plan 7.7 million families had been given house sites and 0.56 million families assisted to construct houses. The programme for the Sixth Plan period accordingly includes allotment of 6.8 million house sites to cover all the eligible rural landless families and construction assistance to 3.6 million families. No information is available about the people without house sites or shelters in urban areas.

(c) The Delhi Administration is implementing this Scheme in the

rural areas of the Union Territory. So far 11996 house sites have been allotted.

Agricultural Universities ..

1627. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many Agricultural Universities are there at present in the country, State-wise;

(b) the amount so far spent by the Central Government for each of these Universities;

(c) whether Government have given any suggestion recently regarding the functioning of these Universities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) There are 22 Agricultural Universities in 16 major States of the country. A list of Agricultural Universities is given in Statement I.

(b) A total amount of Rs. 103.51 crores has been spent from the Govt. of India/Indian Council of Agricultural Research for the establishment and development of these universities. A statement indicating central assistance provided to each Agricultural University is given in Statement II.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Recently the Government has not given any suggestions regarding the functioning of the Universities. However, it may be stated that in 1977 the Government had appointed an Agricultural Universities Review Committee headed by Dr. M. S. Randhawa, to assess critically the growth and development of Agricultural Universities in India. This Committee submitted its report in 1978. The major findings and recommendations of the Committee were reported to the Lok Sabha on 14-8-1978 in answer to Question No. 4111. The Government/Indian Council of

Agricultural Research also requested the Agricultural Universities and State Governments to implement these recommendations. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has been pursuing with the State Governments from time to time the progress of implementation of these recommendations.

Statement-I

LIST OF AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES

ANNEXURE-I

1. Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University, Rajendranagar (Hyderabad-500 030 (A.P.))
2. Assam Agricultural University, JORHAT-785 013 (Assam)
3. Rajendra Agricultural University, P.O. Pusa, Distt. Samastipur-848 125 (Bihar)
4. Gujarat Agricultural University, Sardar Krishi Nagar, Post Dantiwada, Distt. Banaskantha, (Gujarat)
5. Haryana Agricultural University, Vidyalaya Hisar-123 001 (Haryana).
6. Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwa, Palampur, Distt. Kangra (H.P.)
7. University of Agril. Sciences, Hebbal, Bangalore-560 024 (Karanataka)
8. Kerala Agricultural University, MANNUTHY-680 651 (Kerala).
9. Jawahar Lal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur-482 004 (M.P.)
10. Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, DAPOLI-415 712, Distt. Ratnagiri (M.S.)
11. Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, RAHURI-413 722, Distt. AHMEDNAGAR (M.S.)
12. Marathwada Agriculture University PAREHANI-431 401 (M.S.)
13. Punjabrao Krishi Vidyapeeth, Krishi Nagar, AKOLA-444 001 (M.S.)
14. Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, BHUBNESHWAR-751 003 (Orissa)
15. Punjab Agriculture University, LUDHIANA-140 001 (Punjab)
16. University of Udaipur, UDAIPUR-313 001 (Rajasthan)
17. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University COIMBATORE-641 003 (T.N.).

18. Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Tech. Kanpur-208 002 (U.P.)
19. G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology. Pantnagar-263 145 Nainital (U.P.)
20. Narendra Deo Unisersity of Agriculture and Technology, FAIZABAD (U.P.)
21. Bidhan Chandra Krishi Bishwa Vidyalaya, HARINGHATTA, P.O. Mohanpur, Nadia-741 246, (West Bengal).
22. Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi-834 006 Bihar

Statement-II

Grant released to the Universities under the head Establishment & Development of Agricultural University

Sr. No.	Name of the University	Amount released (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
1.	G.B. Pant University of Agri. & Tech., Pantnagar (U.P.)	974.95
2.	Punjab Agriculture University Ludhiana	718.22
3.	University of Udaipur (Raj.)	637.21
4.	Orissa University of Agri. & Technology, Bhubneswar	472.35
5.	Andhra Pradesh Agril. University, Hyderabad	678.37
6.	Jawahar Lal Nehru Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur	674.42
7.	University of Agril. Sciences Bangalore	752.60
8.	B.C. Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Kalyani	344.22
9.	Assam Agri. University, Jorhat	676.41
10.	Mahatma Phule Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Rahuri	318.43
11.	Haryana Agriculture University, Hissar	576.79

12.	Parvatiya Krishi Vidyalaya, Akola	258.31
13.	Rajendra Agricultural University, Bihar	786.68
14.	Tamil Nadu Agri. University Coimbatore	475.19
15.	Himachal Pradesh Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Palampur	355.79
16.	Kerala Agri. University, Mannuthy	488.47
17.	Gujarat Agricultural University, Ahmedabad	382.08
18.	Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani (M.S.)	231.95
19.	Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth Dapoli (M.S.)	155.11
20.	Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agri. & Tech. Kanpur	194.44
21.	Narendar Dev University of Agri. & Tech. Faizabad	201.70
	Total grant released	10,351.69

Wastage of Foodgrains in Punjab

1628. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA:
SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
PROF. RUP CHAND PAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that large quantity of foodgrains are being wasted in Punjab;

(b) the reasons why these foodgrains are not exported to famine hit States in the country; and

(c) steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI): (a) The stocks of foodgrains with Food

Corporation of India and State Government agencies are adequately looked after during storage by following modern methods of preservation.

(b) and (c). There is regular movement of foodgrains from Punjab on a planned basis. On an average 5.68 lakh tonnes of foodgrains are moved out of Punjab by rail etc. During the last six months, a quantity of 34.10 lakh tonnes was moved out of the State.

Sale of substandard substitutes of Medicines by Super Bazar

1630. SHRI DIGAMBAR SINGH:
Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been brought to his notice that recently the Super Bazar in the Capital particularly the one in Connaught Place had been selling sub-standard or cheaper substitutes of medicines to the CGHS beneficiaries while charging for the standard medicines in the Cash Memo as prescribed by the Specialists as reported in the Hindustan Times, New Delhi dated the 24th June, 1982 under the news item captioned "Medicine 'trick' at Super Bazar";

(b) if so, whether any investigation has been ordered into such bungling by the Super Bazar;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken to prevent such unethical and malpractices being followed by the Super Bazar?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI): (a) to (c). The news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 24th June, 1982, was regarding the issue of some medicine to a customer by the Super Bazar Branch located in Lok Nayak Jaiparkash Narain Hospital. The