

the Government of Orissa for the execution of medium and major irrigation projects in the State ;

(b) the amount recommended by the working group for the execution of medium and major irrigation projects in Orissa during the Sixth Plan period ;

(c) the Sixth Plan outlay for those irrigation projects fixed by Centre ; and

(d) the details of the steps taken for the execution of those irrigation projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The Sixth Plan outlay proposed by the Government of Orissa for major and medium irrigation projects was Rs. 800 crores.

(b) The amount recommended by the working group was Rs. 367.50 crores.

(c) The Sixth Plan outlay finally agreed between the State and the Centre is Rs. 360 crores.

(d) The execution of irrigation projects is done by the State Government. The Central Government has been advising the State Government to allocate maximum possible funds to on-going projects. The Central Government is also trying to assist the State Government in the allocation of scarce material like cement, steel etc. Expenditure has been incurred during the first three years of the Sixth Plan is as under :

1980-81	Rs. 54.13 crores
1981-82	Rs. 51.36 crores
1982-83	Rs. 70.00 crores (anticipated)

An outlay of Rs. 78.50 crores has been agreed to for 1983-84.

**Package programme for development of coconut in States/U.T.**

10772. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a new centrally sponsored scheme "package" programme for the development of coconut has been introduced in some States and Union Territories in 1982-83 ;

(b) if so, the performance of each of those States and Union Territories in the development of coconut in the above year ; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Package programme on coconut is in operation from the VIth Plan Period in the States of Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Assam, Tamil Nadu and Union Territory of Goa.

(b) and (c). The State-wise achievements for the year 1982-83 (up-to February, 1983) are given below :

Name of State/U.T.	Achievements	
	Areas planted in ha.	No. of Demonstrations laid
1. Kerala	1,11,500	3,500
2. Karnataka	10,000	400
3. Tamil Nadu	10,000	400
4. Andhra Pradesh	3,000	100
5. Orissa	2,000	100
6. Goa	1,000	40
7. Maharashtra	} The performance of these States is not available.	
8. West Bengal		
9. Assam		