

IRDP in Bihar

112. SHRI BHOGEN德拉 JHA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply given to U.S.Q. No. 2337 on 18 October, 1982 re. implementation of IRDP and state specifically the identifiable|productive endeavours achieved through I. R. D. P. work in Bihar district-wise and in the districts of Darbhanga and Madhubani block-wise and what specific steps are being taken to ensure identifiable results in terms of productive endeavours?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI HARINATHA MISRA): The objective of IRDP is to provide productive assets to the beneficiary which will improve his economic status and eventually take him above the poverty line. Any project in the primary secondary or tertiary sector according to the

local resources available can be considered like dairy units, sheep units, poultry units, wells, pump-sets, ghanis, carts, small shops etc. Detailed operational guidelines for formulation of block plans based on a survey of resources, review of on-going scheme etc. have been issued by the Government of India. To ensure that only viable projects are taken up subsidy is linked to bank credit. All agencies have been advised to provide Vikas Patrikas to the beneficiaries through which the incremental income accruing to them is to be monitored. The State Governments have also been requested to carry out sample studies so as to find out whether the programme is going in the right direction.

A statement showing the number of beneficiaries in Bihar district-wise including Darbhanga and Madhubani is enclosed. No block-wise information is compiled by the Government of India.

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES UNDER INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN BIHAR.

Sl.	Name of the District	1981-80	1981-82
1	2	3	4
1.	Patna	4062	6185
2.	Nalanda	4608	249
3.	Gaya	11671	1466
4.	Aurangabad	3514	550
5.	Nawada	5181	605
6.	Bhojpur	9732	1597
7.	Rohtas	3389	674
8.	Saran	4563	907
9.	Siwan	12531	9611
10.	Gopalganj	12217	7020
11.	Muzaffarpur	8171	12993
12.	Sitamarhi	6884	6202
13.	Vaishali	7756	6698

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14.	East Champaran	11427	1 002 ⁰
15.	West Champaran	13386	13901
16.	Darbhanga	6414	4378
17.	Samastipur	5666	12500
18.	Madhubani	11307	13144
19.	Begusarai	4266	6217
20.	Bhagalpur	7660	7451
21.	Santhalparganas	5359	13129
22.	Monghyr	4558	5523
23.	Hazaribagh	12676	7719
24.	Girdih	24112	4205
25.	Dhanbad	6009	7029
26.	Ranchi	5813	21045
27.	Singhbhoom	3255	14144
28.	Palamau	6045	9728
29.	Purnia	12392	5528
30.	Kathiar	3658	5001
31.	Saharsa	11448	6280
Total:		252620	276169

Western Kosi Canal

113. SHRI BHOGEN DRA JHA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1288 on 11th October, 1982 re. proposal to pump up Western Kosi Canal and State:

(a) whether examination of the cost, benefits, time-schedule and other relative merits of the proposed alternatives have since been examined;

(b) if so, details thereabout; if not, causes for delay;

(c) whether time schedule for giving waters from the Western Kosi Canal last

of river Bhutahi Balan by June, 1983 and east of river Kamala and West of Bhutahi Balan by June 1985 is being strictly adhered to; if so, the latest position about the details of work:

(d) whether a high level meeting was held about the river valley problems of North Bihar on 29th November 1982; and

(e) if so, decisions taken by the Government as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The Hon'ble M.P. during his visit along with officers of Central Water Commission and Irrigation Department of Bihar in the