

Statement II

Statement Showing the physical assets created in Orissa State under NREP during 1982-83.

Sl. No.	Items of works	1982-83 (Upto Sept. 1982)
1.	Area covered under afforestation/social forestry.	54' 99
2.	Drinking water wells, community irrigation wells, group housing etc. for scs/Sts.	683
3.	Construction of village tanks (Nos.)	1036
4.	Area benefitted through Minor irrigation works, flood protection works etc. (Hects.)	2669
5.	Area benefitted through soil and water conservation and land reclamation (Hects.)	488
6.	Rural roads improved/constructed (Kms.)	5968
7.	School and Balawadi buidings/Panchayat ghars constructed etc.(Nos.)	1880*
8.	Other works	378

*Improvement of existing buildings and new constructions.

Hike in prices of vegetables

3502. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the rates of vegetables in the cities are increasing day by day;

(b) if so, whether Government have found any solution to this problem; and

(c) if so, the details regarding the steps Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) Rates of vegetable vary depending upon the supply and demand situation in particular markets. The Government are taking several measures for increasing the vegetable production through supply of seeds, adequate availability of fertilisers, pesticides and other inputs. Growers are also being given advice on the latest techniques on vegetable

production. ICAR is also engaged in the research on production and post-harvest technology.

Ban on cultivation of Kesari Dal in U.P.

3503. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Uttar Pradesh have banned the cultivation of Kesari dal; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to compensate those farmers who grow Kesari dal as a cash crop?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of Tubewells in States with World Bank Assistance

3504. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government are allocating funds for