

### Amount Earmarked under Sixth Five Year Plan for Agriculture

1155. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked in Sixth Five year plan period towards Agriculture;

(b) the amount spent in 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83;

(c) the amount proposed to be spent in 1983-84;

(d) the main works undertaken in 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83; and

(e) the Agricultural programme proposed to be taken up in 1983-84?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) In the Sixth Five Year Plan, the total outlay earmarked for various Central and State Sector Programme relating to Agriculture, including Cooperation, is Rs. 6609.3 crores.

(b) The total amount spent on various Central and State Sector Programmes relating to Agriculture, including Cooperation, was Rs. 1133.9 crores in 1980-81 and Rs. 1310.4 crores in 1981-82. The outlay approved for 1982-83 is Rs. 1402.6 crores. As the year 1982-83 is not yet over, information relating to the amount spent is not available.

(c) Details of outlays for 1983-84 would be available in the Annual Plan Document which will be placed before Parliament by the Planning Commission as soon as possible after the presentation of the State and Central Budgets.

(d) and (e) The main programmes undertaken during 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83 and to be taken up during 1983-84 broadly relate to Agricultural Research and Education, Crop Husbandry Soil & Water Conservation, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries, Forestry, Investment in Agricultural Financial Institutions, development of cooperative activities etc.

### Godowns in Rural Areas

1156. SHRI MOHAMMAD ASRAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of godowns functioning in the rural areas at the end of 1981;

(b) how many additional godowns were targeted to be set up during 1982; and

(c) the progress achieved in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI HARINATHA MISRA):

(a) Since there are large number of private, public cooperative godowns functioning in rural areas, specific information about the total number of such godowns is not being maintained by this Ministry.

(b) and (c) Targets under this scheme as for other schemes are fixed for the financial year and not for the calendar year. During the year 1981-82 against a target for the creation of additional storage capacity of 5 lakh metric tonnes, proposals for the creation of storage capacity of 5,01,910 metric tonnes were sanctioned and Central assistance disbursed. The target for the year 1982-83 is an additional storage capacity of 4 lakh metric tonnes. Sanctioned godowns are in different stages of implementation and State Govts. have been requested to report completion.

### Facilities provided for Sowing Operation of Rabi Crops

1157. SHRI ANANTHA RAMULU MALLU:

SHRI K. PRADHANI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some directions have been issued by the Central Government to various States to ensure that maxi-