

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) Central Government makes lumpsum allotment of wheat to State Governments on roller flour mills account. The latter, in turn, sub-allocate wheat to individual mills. On the basis of information furnished by the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, two statements indicating month-wise allocations made by them to roller flour mills in their States during the period April 1981

to January 1983 (Statement I & II) are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—6238]. No rice is supplied to the flour mills.

(b) Wheat was supplied to roller flour mills at a uniform rate of Rs. 155/- per quintal from 1-4-1981 to 31-7-1982. The issue price was increased to Rs. 185/- per quintal with effect from 1-8-1982 which is still continuing. The ex-mill prices at which mills in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar were required to sell wheat products were as under:—

(Rs. per quintal)

Period	Maida	Suji	R/Atta
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>			
1-4-81 to 7-4-81	210'00	210'00	Not fixed
8-4-81 to 8-11-81	206'00	210'00	Do.
9-11-81 to 31-7-82	214'00	214'00	98'10
1-8-82 to to-date	220'00	Not fixed	115'00
<i>Bihar</i>			
1-4-81 to 13-11-81	*219'44	*219'44	*185'00
14-11-81 to 31-7-82	@212'00	@212'00	*185'00
1-8-82 to to-date	250'00	250'00	*215'00

*on voluntary basis

@on adhoc basis.

Taxes, wholesale's/retailer's margins and other incidental costs are added by State Governments before distribution of these products through Public Distribution System.

Amount for Development of Horticulture in State

4772. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for the development of horticulture in various States during 1983-84;

(b) the amount allocated to the State of Orissa for the above period for that purpose; and

(c) the details of the horticultural developmental programme proposed to be undertaken in the State of Orissa in the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The Government of India have tentatively allocated Rs. 4.00 crores on account of its share for the development of horticulture under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes/Central Sector schemes.

(b) The State-wise allocation including Orissa have not been finalised.

(c) The Government of India have taken up the following programmes for the development of horticulture in Orissa in the current financial year:—

I CASHEWNUT

1. Laying out demonstration plots in ryots holdings.

2. Improvement of cashew by vegetative propagation.

3. Establishment of progeny orchard in cashew.

4. Subsidised plantation of cashew.

5. Adoption of plant protection measures on cashew.

II COCONUT

(A) CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

(i) Package Programme on Coconut

(ii) production and distribution of TxD hybrid coconut seedlings.

(iii) Establishment of Elite seed Farm for production of DxT hybrids.

(B) COCONUT DEVELOPMENT BROAD'S PROJECTS.

(i) Expansion of area under coconut.

(ii) Coconut plantation on canal embankments.

(iii) Production of quality seedlings.

Centrally Sponsored Scheme to Increase Production of Foodgrains

4773. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Centrally sponsored schemes proposed to be introduced

in various States to achieve higher production of foodgrain in 1983-84;

(b) how many of them are in continuation of previous years;

(c) what are the new schemes proposed to be introduced in the current Financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN):

(a) The following Centrally Sponsored Schemes are proposed to be introduced in various States during 1983-84;

(i) Pulses Development Programme;

(ii) Control and eradication of pests and diseases of agricultural importance including weed control in Endemic area.

(iii) Pilot Project for propagation of water conservation/harvesting technology for dry farming areas.

(b) The Centrally Sponsored Schemes on Development of Pulses and Control and eradication of pests and diseases of agricultural importance including weed control in Endemic areas are in continuation of previous year.

(c) Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Pilot Project for Propagation of water conservation/harvesting technology for dry farming areas.

(d) The overall objective of the Project is to elevate and stabilise production in rainfed areas through scientific development and management of watersheds.