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15	Orissa	86.65	86.65	135
16	Punjab	46.20	44.97	82
17	Rajasthan	71.73	72.18	116
18	Sikkim	0.90	1.10	1
19	Tamil Nadu	43.38	47.53	40.53
20	Tripura	6.05	5.50	1.20
21	Uttar Pradesh	229.34	217.90	794
22	West Bengal	56.51	47.10	78.25
TOTAL .		1856.53	1963.05	2344.48 Say 2,350

Flood control programme under Sixth Plan

4782. SHRI ANANTHA RAMULU MALLU: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) what specific steps for controlling the floods in the coming monsoon season have been taken by Government; and

(b) the details regarding the specific plans, if any, for flood control during the Sixth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) A check list detailing various items on which action is required to be taken so as to be prepared to face the likely flood situations has been evolved and circulated to all the States. The States are further addressed well before the beginning of the monsoon season requesting them to review the arrangements made to meet that year's flood situation, and for issuing necessary instructions for inspection of flood embankments, identification of weak points, collection of flood fighting materials, regular patrolling of vulnerable reaches, enlisting of public cooperation, etc.

(b) Flood control is a State subject and specific schemes are prepared and executed by the States according to inter-se priorities fixed by the State Government for flood control works vis-a-vis other development activities. During the Sixth Plan period, an outlay of Rs. 1045 crores (Rs. 870 crores under the State sector and Rs. 175 crores under the Central sector) has been approved under the flood sector for providing flood protection to an area of 2.55 million hectare by construction of new embankments, raising and strengthening of existing embankments, improvement of drainage channels, construction of new channels, bank protection and town protection works where necessary.

Measures undertaken for self employment

4783. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the specific measures undertaken for Bihar in general and the districts of Madhubani and Darbhanga in particular, with regard to self-employment, generation of additional productive facilities specific part played therein by Central assistance etc.