

**Development of Laxmi Nagar, Delhi**

107. SHRI K.A. RAJAN : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the work carried out in Laxmi Nagar, Delhi during Oct. 82 to March 83 in terms of levelling and development of various roads, lawns etc. ;

(b) total amount spent ;

(c) whether levelling of and development of roads and lawns in remaining part of Laxmi Nagar J-Ext., N-Block, M-Block, J and K block and P-P Blocks has been undertaken by the DDA authorities during April to June 1983 ;

(d) if so, the details ;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ;

(f) whether steps will be taken to undertake the work before the rains come to avoid water-logging of these areas ; and

(g) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE

MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF) : (a) to (g). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Distribution of Surplus Land among Landless**

108. SHRI ANANTHA RAMULU MALLU : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details regarding the surplus land distributed among landless labourers, including Harijans in various States during 1982-83 under the 20-Point Programme ; and

(b) the targets fixed, if any, relating to the States of Andhra and Bihar ?

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

(a) During 1982-83 an area of 2.40 lakh acres have been distributed to 1.94 lakh beneficiaries as in the statement annexed.

(b) The Government of Bihar has fixed a target of 25,000 acres for distribution during 1983-84. The Andhra Pradesh Government has yet to finalise its target for 1983-84.

**Statement**

States/U.Ts.	Area distributed (000 acres)	No. of beneficiaries including members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
(1)	(2)	(3)
Andhra Pradesh	22.50	3,851
Assam	8.08	20,926
Bihar	8.30	9,460
Gujarat	14.30	1,358
Haryana	3.14	18,046

(1)	(2)	(3)
Himachal Pradesh	—	—
Jammu and Kashmir	—	—
Karnataka	97.62	11,807
Kerala	2.59	9,747
Madhya Pradesh	8.04	2,428
Maharashtra	2.04	1,828
Manipur	0.42	308
Orissa	8.41	7,821
Punjab	5.54	508
Rajasthan	17.80	2,083
Tamil Nadu	11.96	5,612
Tripura	0.32	174
Uttar Pradesh	4.83	4,730
West Bengal	23.59	93,652
Dadra and Nagar Haveli Delhi Pondicherry	0.69	56
Total	240.17	1,94,395

#### Prospects of Kharif Crop in Karnataka

109. SHRI B.V. DESAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the prospects for kharif crop have brightened in Karnataka following good spell of rains in several parts of the State in the month of June, 1983 ;

(b) if so, whether any report from the State Government have been obtained in regard to the bright prospects of kharif crop ;

(c) if so, to what extent it is encouraging ;

(d) to what extent it will reduce the drought conditions in the State ;

(e) whether State has been feeling shortage of rice and has approached the Centre and various States to supply the same ;

(f) if so, to what extent the Centre has so far provided rice to the State and how much other States have supplied ; and

(g) what are the other steps Union Government are considering to provide the State sufficient foodgrains to meet the shortage ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) to (g). Information is being collected and will be placed before the Sabha as soon as possible.