

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Four.

(c) and (d). A provision of Rs. 200 lakhs has been made in the Third Five Year Plan for expansion of the existing stations at Bombay, Cochin, Tuticorin and Visakhapatnam and for setting up four new stations at Veral, Mangalore, Paradwip and Port Bl.

Floods in the Country

2320. { Shri Warior:
Shri Kodiyar:
Shri M. B. Thakore:
Shri Balakrishnan:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Achar:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the food and other crops lost on account of recent floods in various States;

(b) whether the various States have approached Government for any help; and

(c) if so, the help rendered?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) Information has been asked for from State Governments and will be laid on the Table of the House on receipt.

(b) and (c). Only the following States have approached the Government of India for financial assistance:-

(1) Government of Maharashtra—A Ways and Means advance of Rs. 3 crores was asked for and sanctioned.

(2) Government of Kerala—A loan of Rs. 19,50,000 and a grant of similar amount in addition to an ad-hoc grant of Rs. 140.29 lakhs, has been asked for. This request is under consideration.

A request for increasing the annual quota of rice by 20,000 tons i.e. from 2.0 lakhs tons to 2.2 lakhs tons was received and accepted.

(3) Government of Mysore—A request for an ad-hoc assistance of Rs. 10 crores has been received. The matter is under consideration.

T.B. in Orissa

2321. Shri Chintamoni Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocation to Orissa for anti-T.B. work in the Third Five Year Plan have been finalised; and

(b) if so, how much has been allocated to Orissa for this purpose?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). The provision made for anti-T.B. work in the Third Five Year Plan of Orissa State is Rs. 25.00 lakhs.

Maharashtra State and Third Plan

2322. Shri Nagi Reddy: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any communication from the Maharashtra State Government regarding Third Five Year Plan in view of the fact that the Khadakvasla dam would have to be reconstructed all over again after recent floods; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) The reply is in negative.

(b) Does not arise.

Baskara Chera Area, Tripura

2323. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Baskara Chera area, Tripura (starting from the 39