1	2	3	4	5
Mexico	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.3
USA	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.2
Brazil	2.0	2.4	3.0	2.4
USSR	6.4	5.6	6.5	7.0
China	6.7	6.4	6.7	N.A.

Source: Figures of production of pulses for world and other countries 'except India' have been called out from 'Food Outlook' issued by the FAO.

N.A. --- Not Available.

Written Answers

Statement II

Per Capita Availability of Pulses in India

Year	Kgs Year	Grams/day
1980	11.3	30.9
1981 (P)	13.6	37.2
1982 (P)	14.3	39.2

## (P) -- Provisional

## National Agriculture Extension Project

4238. SHRI B.V. DESAI:
SHRI DIGAMBAR SINGH:
DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission and his Ministry have cleared a proposal for setting up a new umbrella programme called the National Agriculture Extension Project with financial and technical assistance from the World Bank;
- (b) if so, whether the World Bank has committed a total financial aid of about Rs. 200 crores for implementation of the NAEP;

- (c) whether the new national programme will replace the present piecemeal State-wise farm extension projects;
- (d) whether at present 13 States have been individually implementing the projects under the supervision of World Bank for transferring appropriate agricultural technology from "Lab to land" programme in their States; and
- (e) the main objects of the new umbrella project to complement NAEP?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quantum of financial aid is still under discussion with the World Bank.

- (c) It will not replace but sustain and strengthen the ongoing World Bank aided Extension Projects being implemented in 13 States
  - (d) Yes, Sir.
  - (e) (i) To sustain and strengthen ongoing Training and Visit System of Extension in 13 major States by filling in void and deficiencies experienced in ongoing projects
  - (ii) To lend support in establishing Re-organised Agricultural Extension in remaining un-covered districts in some of the States and cover additional areas like horticulture, animal husbandry, etc.
  - (iii) To provide Institutional framework for supporting professional agricultural extension on based on the review of the existing projects' achievements and to strengthen the organisational set up of the State Departments of the Agriculture and the Extension Directorate/Central Ministry of Agriculture.
  - (iv) To concentrate on certain functional components of T & V system such as strengthening the training infrastructure, etc.

## Provision of Drinking Water Facilities to the Villages in Maharashtra

- 4239. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:
- (a) how many villages in Maharashtra have been provided with drinking water facilities and how many still remain without such facilities; and
- (b) what are the plans drawn up and being implemented to provide drinking water facilities to the villages which have no such facilities at present in the State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF):

(a) Out of the total 12935 problem villages identified in Maharashtra as on 1.4.80, 9428 problem villages have been covered by provision of drinking water facilities (including partial coverage) by the end of September, 1983, 3507 problem villages still remain to be covered.

(b) The target for coverage for 1983-84 is 3563 villages (against which 1509 villages have already been covered till end of September, 1983) and the balance of 1453 villages are proposed to be covered in 1984-85. Water supply being a State subject, the schemes are drawn up and implemented by the State Govt.

## **Execution of Kelo Irrigation Project**

- 4240. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have taken steps to expedite the execution of Kelo Major Irrigation Project in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the amount of Central assistance earmarked for the execution of the above mentioned major irrigation project in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) the progress made in implementing the execution work of that project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c) The report of Kelo Major Irrigation project estimated to cost Rs. 17.81 crores was received in the Central Water Commission from Government of Madhya Pradesh in November 1979 for technical scrutiny and obtaining approval of the Planning Commission. The comments of the Commission on various aspects of the project were sent to State Government from time to time In the Annual Plan of the State for 1984-85 it has been indicated that the Project Report is being modified keeping in view the comments of Central Water Commission.