

स्थापना नहीं हुई है, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाना) : (क) उत्तरी बिहार के जिलों में फल, विशेष रूप से आम, लीची, कटहल, केला आदि, भारी मात्रा में उगाये जाते हैं। उत्तरी बिहार के जिलों में फल उत्पादन आदेश के अन्तर्गत लाइसेन्स प्राप्त पांच परिसंस्करण यूनिटें हैं।

(ख) पूर्वी चम्पारन जिले में आम तथा लीची पर आधारित उत्पादों के विनिर्माण के लिए केवल एक यूनिट, अर्थात् मैसर्स मधुवन फल प्रसाधन एवं फल उत्पादन सहकारी संघ, मधुवन है।

(ग) चूंकि उत्तरी बिहार के जिलों में पहले से ही परिसंस्करण यूनिटें विद्यमान हैं, अतः इसका प्रश्न ही नहीं होता।

Unemployment Problem among Rural Women

5993. SHRI CHHITTUBHAI GAMIT : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the serious unemployment problem among the rural women in the country ;

(b) whether Government propose to take some special measures in the matter, exclusively for rural women ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI HARINATHA MISRA) : (a) to (c). It is in recognition of the problem of under and unemployment amongst both men and women that many rural development schemes such as Integrated Rural Development Programme, National Rural Employment Programme, Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme etc. have been formulated and implemented by this Ministry. Under the Integrated Rural Development Programme, instructions to have maximum number of women as beneficiaries have been issued. The number benefited is being monitored.

Under the Scheme of Training of Rural Youth for self-Employment (TRYSEM) a target of assisting at least 1/3rd women beneficiaries amongst trainees has been prescribed. A new scheme (the Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas) has been formulated in order to provide those supportive services which would enable women to take up income generating self or wage employment. This scheme is under implementation as a pilot project in selected districts in the country.

Popularising use of Inputs for Enhancing Production of Pulses

5994. SHRI B.V. DESAI :
SHRI P.M. SAYEED :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Centre has advised State Governments to organise extensive campaigns to popularise the use of inputs in pulses production ;

(b) if so, whether targets have been finalised by the Union Government for use of improved seeds, phosphatic fertilisers, pesticides etc. in important pulse producing districts ;

(c) whether a scheme which includes the Centrally sponsored scheme for development pulses and Central sector schemes for mini-kit distribution and production of quality seeds and training has already been implemented ;

(d) if so, to what extent the scheme has been implemented ;

(e) the amount earmarked for implementation of this scheme ; and

(f) what assistance will be provided by the States in this regard ?

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

(b) Government of India have fixed targets of improved seeds, fertilisers including phosphatic fertilisers and pesticides for 1983-84

as 4 lakhs quintals, 72 lakh tonnes and 72 thousand tonnes respectively. The figures of fertilizers and pesticides are meant for all crops including pulses.

(c) to (e). Yes Sir. Government of India is rendering assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Pulses by way of providing subsidies on certified/truthfully labelled seeds, plant protection chemicals, equipments and operational charges, rhizobium culture, laying out of demonstrations, production of breeders' foundation seed and irrigation and publicity charges for production of summer moong. Under the Central Sector Scheme, seed minikits of pulses are distributed free of cost to the farmers. Funds have also been provided for multiplication of breeders' seed and training programmes under this scheme. Financial assistance provided under the above scheme is detailed below :

(1) Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Pulses

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1980-81	282.57
1981-82	309.09
1982-83	387.81
1983-84	350.00

(2) Central Sector Scheme

(i) Minikit Demonstration Programme

1980-81	Nil
1981-82	22.86
1982-83	77.78
1983-84	80.00

(ii) Production of Breeders' seed and Training

1980-81	2.17
1981-82	3.39
1982-83	2.16
1983-84	2.00

(f) The State Government provide assistance on 50:50 basis for demonstrations, production of breeders' seed, plant protection chemicals and equipments and rhizobium culture under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Pulses only.

Offer of Food to United Nations World Food Programme

5995. SHRI B.V. DESAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India has offered Rs. 1.5 crore worth food to United Nations World Food Programme ;

(b) if so, the quantities and qualities that will be supplied by India to them ;

(c) if so, whether the figures marked 12.1 per cent increase over India's contribution to the World Food Programme during 1983-84 ;

(d) if so, how many countries have made the offers to the United Nations World Food Programme ; and

(e) how this is being utilised by the United Nations World Food Programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) India has announced its contribution of 1.76 million US dollars to the World Food Programme (WFP) for the biennium 1985-86 (corresponding to the financial year 1985-86 and 1986-87) to be met in terms of commodities.

(b) The entire Pledge will be met in terms of commodities which include tea, dry fish, canned fruit and sugar. The quality and quantity to be supplied shall be determined by WFP from time to time.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Fifty two countries announced their contribution to the World Food Programme in the eleventh Pledging Conference held in New York in March, 1984.

(e) The World Food Programme pro-