

Implementation of IRDP

1240. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : PROF. P. J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that inadequate financial help from the banks is one of the major operational difficulties in implementing Integrated Rural Development Programme;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by his Ministry to co-ordinate with banks to provide timely adequate finance for the successful implementation of IRDP, and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI HARINATHA MISRA) : (a) By and large, banks have been extending adequate financial help in the implementation of Integrated Rural Development Programme. However, there are areas where such support has been inadequate.

(b) and (c) A High Level Committee on Credit Support for Integrated Rural Development Programme periodically reviews the progress and policies / procedures regarding IRDP Credit, and initiates remedial steps. Again, meetings are held regularly at various levels with the representatives of Banking Division (Department of Economic Affairs), Reserve Bank of India, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development and commercial Banks to sort out various procedural and other operational problems.

Allocation of Wheat and Rice under NREP and RLEGP

1241. SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA : Will be Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have allocated rice and wheat to different States to pay wages to the persons working under the National Rural Employment Programme and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme;

(b) if so, the total tonnes of rice and wheat provided to Orissa for the above purpose in 1983-84;

(c) whether Government propose to allocate more rice to the rice eating States under the above programme in 1984-85; and

(d) if so, the total allocation of rice proposed to be made to Orissa under the above programme in 1984-85 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI HARINATHA MISRA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A statement indicating the state-wise position of allocation of foodgrains (wheat and rice) under NREP and RLEGP is enclosed. As will be seen from the statement, a total quantity of 21950 MTs of wheat has been allocated to Orissa during the current financial year.

(c) and (d) For the present, it would not be possible to change the pattern of type of foodgrains allocated to different States. The allocations for 1984-85 will be finalised next year.

STATEMENT

| S. Name of the State/UT No. | | N. R. E. P. | | | R. L. E. G. P. | | |
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| | | Wheat | Rice | Total | Wheat | Rice | Total |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | — | 29850 | 29850 | — | 6000 | 6000 |
| 2. | Assam | — | 6570 | 6570 | — | 1000 | 1000 |
| 3. | Bihar | 40546 | — | 40536 | 8382 | — | 8382 |
| 4. | Gujrat | 8666 | — | 8666 | 1778 | — | 1778 |
| 5. | Haryana | 1568 | — | 1568 | 323 | — | 323 |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh | 1164 | — | 1164 | 364 | — | 364 |