

(b) and (c). The targets in respect of veterinary hospitals have already been achieved in Himachal Pradesh and exceeded in J and K and Haryana. Punjab has no programme of opening new veterinary hospitals during 1984-85. Targets for veterinary dispensaries have been exceeded in Himachal Pradesh, J and K and Punjab and are likely to be achieved in Haryana by 31.3.1985.

(d) Does not arise.

Increasing in Dryland Farming

3497. SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to adopt dryland farming in our country in a big way ;

(b) if so, how many areas of land, State-wise, have been brought under such cultivation scheme during the Sixth Five Year Plan ; and

(c) what are the crops that are grown ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) It is proposed to take up improved Dryland farming in a big way in the country.

(b) State-wise information is given in the enclosed Statement.

(c) Rainfed farming is practised under diverse Agroclimatic conditions. Crops such as millets, coarse grains, pulses, oil-seeds, cotton, paddy, wheat etc. are grown in various regions depending upon local situations.

Statement

*Statement Showing the Area Brought Under Improved Dry Farming 1983-84
(Upto January, 1984)*

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	Area covered under identified micro watersheds ('000 ha.)	Area covered outside the selected watersheds ('000 ha.)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	202.40	151.80
2.	Assam	125.00	350.00
3.	Bihar	146.00	362.12
4.	Gujarat	2.44	—
5.	Haryana	12.45	2152.00
6.	Himachal Pradesh	5.76	42.07
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	2.14	0.93
8.	Karnataka	174.05	402.45
9.	Kerala	33.27	11.45

1	2	3	4
10.	Madhya Pradesh	972.00	1545.00
11.	Maharashtra	243.65	8535.43
12.	Manipur	17.10	26.20
13.	Meghalaya	N.A.*	N.A.
14.	Nagaland	N.A.	N.A.
15.	Orissa	580.00	348.84
16.	Punjab	N.A.	574.00
17.	Rajasthan	57.00	1941.00
18.	Sikkim	N.A.	11.40
19.	Tamil Nadu	95.00	324.00
20.	Tripura	9.00	N.A.
21.	Uttar Pradesh	617.00	879.00
22.	West Bengal	15.00	17.90
23.	A. and N. Islands	0.65	N.A.
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	N.A.	N.A.
25.	Chandigarh	0.02	0.01
26.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	N.A.	0.14
27.	Delhi	N.A.	N.A.
28.	Goa, Daman and Diu	N.A.	N.A.
29.	Lakshadweep	N.A.	N.A.
30.	Mizoram	N.A.	N.A.
31.	Pondichery	N.A.	N.A.
Total		3309.93	17675.74

*NA=Not available.