

Irdp Allocation to States

*773. SHRI BISHNU PRASAD : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government have decided to release Integrated Rural Development Programme allocations to State Governments for 1984-85; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI HARINATHA MISRA) : (a) and (b) Releases for the Integrated Rural Development Programme for 1984-85 will be taken up after the passage of budget by the Parliament.

उत्तर प्रदेश में वर्ष 1983-84 के दौरान
सोयाबीन का उत्पादन

774. श्री हरीश रावत : क्या कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में 1983-84 के दौरान सोयाबीन का कुल कितना उत्पादन हुआ;

(ख) क्या उत्पादन निर्धारित लक्ष्यों के अनुसार हुआ है;

(ग) वर्ष 1984-85 के दौरान राज्य में सोयाबीन के उत्पादन के लिए क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किए गए हैं;

(घ) क्या उन्हें इस तथ्य की जानकारी है कि राज्य में सोयाबीन उत्पादकों को गत वर्ष अपनी उपज का उचित मूल्य नहीं मिल सका था; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस वर्ष इस प्रकार की स्थिति न आने देने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

कृषि मन्त्री (राव बीरेन्द्र सिंह) : (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1983-84 के लिए 1.50 लाख मीटरी टन का लक्ष्य सुझाया था, वर्ष के दौरान सोयाबीन के पक्के अनुमान अभी प्राप्त नहीं हुए हैं।

(ग) लक्ष्य को अभी अन्तिम रूप नहीं दिया गया है।

(घ) भारत सरकार को इस प्रकार की कोई सूचनाएं प्राप्त नहीं हुई हैं।

(ङ) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता।

Officers on tour abroad

*776. SHRI SATISH AGRAWAL : SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of officers of his Ministry had gone abroad on official tour;

(b) if so, the particulars and number of such officials who went abroad on official visit during the last 3 years;

(c) the object of each officer's foreign visit;

(d) the foreign exchange involved in each case; and

(e) the outcome of their visits and result achieved ?

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) 219 officials of the Ministry of Agriculture went abroad on official tour (excluding training) during the financial years 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84. A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the Sabha. (Placed in library. See No. Lt-8216/84)

(e) The main object of the tours was to participate in international conferences, seminars, workshops, study tours and for preparation of projects and to negotiate for project assistance etc. The official tours helped in securing financial and technical assistance, fostering multilateral and bilateral cooperation and in mutual sharing of experience in the field of agricultural development.

Cotton crops destroyed by pests in Haryana and Neighbouring States

*777. SHRI MOHAMMAD ASRAR AHMAD : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to reports that in Haryana and neighbouring States, cotton crops have been destroyed by pests in large areas; and