

Assistance by NCDC to Co-operative sugar and spinning Mills

9378. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be please to state :

(a) whether National Co-operative Development Corporation has been giving financial assistance to the co-operative sugar factories and co-operative spinning mills in the country ; and

(b) if so, the amount of financial assistance provided by N.C.D.C. to different co-operative sugar factories and co-operative spinning mills during the Sixth Plan period, Year-wise ?

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

(b) The amount of financial assistance provided by the NCDC to Co-operative Sugar Factories and Co-operative Spinning Mills during the 6th Five Year Plan, year-wise, is as follows :

Year	(Rs. in crores)	
	Cooperative sugar factories	Cooperative Spinning Mills
1980-81	4.55	5.20
1981-82	6.89	16.00
1982-83	8.43	11.50
1983-84	11.11	32.31

Prosecutions under the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper use) Act, 1950

9380. SHRI K. A. SWAMI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether any prosecution have been launched under the Emblems and Names (Prevention or Improper use) Act, 1950 ; and

(b) if so, the year-wise break up since 1980 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (DR. M. S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected from the State Governments and

Union Territory Administrations and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Requirement of foodgrains

9381. SHRI SUDHIR KUMAR GIRI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the total production of foodgrains would reach the peak level of 146 million tonnes this year ;

(b) if so, the factors for such high production in our country ;

(c) the total quantity of foodgrains to be at Government's disposal for distribution; and

(d) whether Government have assessed the total necessity of foodgrains this year in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) According to the latest assessment, total foodgrains productions during 1983-84 is estimated to be around 149.8 million tonnes. This high production has been due, inter-alia, to increased supply of fertilizers and seed minikits, appropriate extension measures, extension of area under irrigation/high yielding varieties, adoption of remunerative price policy, use of improved agricultural implements, special production campaigns, particularly for rice etc. and generally favourable weathes conditions.

(c) As on 1.4.1984, the stock position of foodgrains with the Central and State Governments has been assessed at about 149.5 lakhs tonnes. This is likely to be augmented considerably with the procurement of wheat in the current season.

(d) Government have carried out a general assessment of requirements of foodgrains for distribution through the Public Distribution System and other schemes.

Financial Assistance Sought by Government of Karnataka during the Drought for Drinking Water

9382. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state ;