

**Mini-kits Distributed to Small and Marginal Farmers**

3187. **SHRI E. BALANANDAN** : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of mini-kits distributed to small and marginal farmers in each State, year-wise from 1980-81 ; and

(b) the targets for the remaining period of the Sixth Plan ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA)** : (a) The Government of India did not have any scheme specifically for distribution of mini-kits to small and marginal farmers during 1980-81 to 1982-83. However, the State Governments were advised that in allocating

the mini-kits under various programmes preference should be given to small and marginal farmers. In 1983-84, a programme of free distribution of minikits of seeds of oilseeds and pulses and fertilisers to small and marginal farmers was launched under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for Increasing Agricultural Production. According to reports received from State Governments about 28.20 lakh minikits of seeds and fertilisers for oilseeds and pulses production were distributed to small and marginal farmers under this scheme during 1983-84. State-wise distribution of minikits of seeds and fertilizers for oilseeds and pulses production is indicated in enclosed statement.

(b) The proposed target during 1984-85 under this scheme for distribution of mini-kits of seeds and fertilizers for oilseeds and pulses production in different States and Union Territories is about 20 lakhs.

**Statement**

(No. of Minikits)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Oilseeds	Pulses	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	62,566	33,657	96,223
2.	Assam	58,690	96,400	1,55,090
3.	Bihar	85,724	8,782	94,506
4.	Gujarat	35,025	37,394	72,419
5.	Haryana	24,255	38,140	62,395
6.	Himachal Pradesh	525	6,375	6,900
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	— Not available —		
8.	Karnataka	55,207	15,233	70,440
9.	Kerala	5,268	49,989	55,257
10.	Madhya Pradesh	98,088	84,371	1,82,459

1	2	3	4	5
11.	Maharashtra	3,43,647	2,17,478	5,61,125
12.	Manipur	16,000	23,000	39,000
13.	Meghalaya	— Not implemented —		
14.	Nagaland	— Not available —		
15.	Orissa	31,456	44,901	76,357
16.	Punjab	— Not available —		
17.	Rajasthan	— Not implemented —		
18.	Sikkim	800	400	1,200
19.	Tamil Nadu	70,393	61,278	1,31,671
20.	Tripura	1,527*	9,476	11,003
21.	Uttar Pradesh	2,59,683	4,80,619	7,40,302
22.	West Bengal	1,77,547	2,71,145	4,48,692
23.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	650	1,000	1,650
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	— Not available —		
25.	Chandigarh	250	550	800
26.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	— Not implemented —		
27.	Delhi	500	500	1,000
28.	Goa, Daman and Diu	1,664	4,179	5,843
29.	Lakshadweep	2,000	1,500	3,500
30.	Mizoram	— Not implemented —		
31.	Pondicherry	800	790	1,590
	All India	13,32,265	14,87,157	28,19,422

\*For Kharif season only.