

(b) if so, how much amount has been allocated for soil conservation in Rajasthan during the last three years ?

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

(b) During the last three years from 1981-82 to 1983-84 an amount of Rs. 15.79 crores was provided in the State Sector for soil conservation in Rajasthan. During the same period, Central assistance to the tune of Rs. 7.52 crores was given under the following three schemes :

- (i) Soil Conservation in the catchments of River Valley Projects of Chambal, Dantiwada and Mahi ;
- (ii) Integrated Watershed Management in the catchments of Flood-prone river of Sahibi ; and
- (iii) Social Forestry including Rural Fuel Wood Plantations in 10 districts.

In addition, sizeable allocations were made for soil conservation in Rajasthan under the Central schemes for Drought Prone Area Programme and Desert Development Programme.

#### Cotton Development in Rajasthan

3192. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) the total production of cotton in different parts of Rajasthan ;
- (b) whether cotton growing areas in Rajasthan require special assistance for boosting up the growth of the same ; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by Central and State Governments in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Production of cotton in the principal producing

districts in Rajasthan during 1983-84 is as below :

#### District-wise Production in Rajasthan 1983-84

District	Production ('000 bales of 170 kgs. each)
Ganganagar	473
Ajmer	17
Banswara	11
Bhilwara	29
Pali	20
Others	29
Total	579

(b) and (c). The Government of India have been financing Cotton Development Programme in all the important cotton growing States including Rajasthan; for raising cotton production in the country, since 1950-51 onwards.

#### Tenements in Greater Bombay used for Living in Shifts

3193. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

- (a) whether about 88,250 tenements in Greater Bombay are used for living in shifts by more than one family ; and
- (b) the latest figures of such tenements for the other metropolitan cities of India ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b). The information