

The Government of Kerala may also be provided additional amount under the incentive scheme during 1984-85 depending upon their performance.

Centrally Sponsored and World Bank Aided Afforestation Programme

3263. SHRI K.T. KOSALRAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise break-up of Centrally sponsored and the World Bank aided afforestation programmes under implementation in the country ;

(b) whether they are not target oriented ; and

(c) whether any evaluation has been made by his Ministry and if so, the results of such an evaluation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The Centrally sponsored scheme of Social Forestry including Rural Fuelwood Plantations is being implemented in 157 fuelwood deficit districts selected from all the States and four Union Territories, namely Arunachal Pradesh, Delhi, Goa, Daman and Diu and Mizoram.

World Bank aided Social Forestry Projects are being implemented in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, West Bengal, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana and Karnataka.

(b) Targets have been fixed for each scheme.

(c) Monitoring and evaluation of the afforestation programme are carried out from time to time. This has revealed that the survival of plants is above 65% in most of the States/Union Territories.

Intensive Rice Production Programme

3264. SHRI K.T. KOSALRAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the five-year Intensive Rice Production Programme at a cost of Rs. 200 crores being implemented in West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Assam where productivity is low and which accounts for only 48.7 per cent of total rice production in the country ; and

(b) the reasons for not extending this scheme to Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The details of the proposed five-year intensive Rice Production Programme to be implemented in Assam, Bihar, Eastern Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Eastern Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal during the Seventh Five Year Plan has yet not been finalised. As a forerunner to that, a pilot project with an outlay of Rs. 15 crores including Rs. 10 crores as credit component has been taken up in 51 blocks of these States during the current year. Under this Pilot Project special emphasis is being laid on better management and coordination to extend the rice production technology to the farmers, strengthening and improving the infrastructure for inputs and credit supply, introduction of new technology through demonstrations, training and popularisation of agricultural implements, etc.

(b) Taking last ten years average, the yield of rice in these states are about one ton per hectare or less except that of West Bengal. In the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, rice yields during the corresponding period are higher and vary from 1.56 to 1.97 tonnes per hectare.

Permission to Construct High Wall by DDA to Shish Mandir School

3265. SHRI R.N. RAKESH : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Shish Mandir School has been permitted by Delhi Development Authority to construct a seven feet high wall