

Kharif Marketing Seasons, 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74, has been as follows:—

(Fig. in '000 tonnes)

Year	Target of procurement	Actual procurement
1971-72	350	169
1972-73	390	210
1973-74	400	214

(c) Quantities of rice exported from Orissa in 1971-72 and 1972-73 were:

(Fig. in '000 tonnes)

1971-72	63
1972-73	500

Survey of Seeds Requirement

4585. SHRI M S PURTY Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any arrangement in the National Seeds Corporation to survey the seed requirements of the country,

(b) if so, the assessment made regarding requirements of seeds of wheat and other rabi crops to be sown in the year 1973-74 together with the quantity of seeds produced and the quantity supplied to Bihar; and

(c) the names of the places where permission to produce seeds was granted in Bihar alongwith the area of their holdings?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHU-DAS PATEL) (a) It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to assess the seed requirements

of different varieties of various crops needed by the farmers of the State and to arrange for sufficient quantities of seeds to meet the demand. The N.S.C. supplements the efforts of the State Government by supplying seeds through their dealers as also by making available certified seeds on firm indents placed by the State Governments and others.

(b) The State Government of Bihar had assessed the wheat seed requirements for the current rabi year at about 30,000 tonnes. The N.S.C. has supplied to Bihar 7,000 tonnes, from its 1973-74 production of 14,523 tonnes. The State Government had also utilised good quality stocks of Sonalika wheat of the Food Corporation of India, for the purposes of seed. The State Government have reported that there is no difficulty in meeting the wheat seed requirements for the current rabi season. The N.S.C. has also supplied about 300 tonnes of hybrid maize to the State Government for distribution.

(c) The N.S.C. had organised only a small wheat seed production programme during rabi 1973-74 on 379 acres in a number of districts in Bihar.

John Committee Report on Higher Education in Gujarat

4586. SHRI P. G. MAVALANKAR:
SHRI VEKARIA:
SHRI ARVIND M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat have now completed their consideration of the V. V. John Committee Report on Higher Education in Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether the said Report will now be placed on the Table of the House;