

Statements (I and II) giving State-wise tentative estimates of production for 1965-66 in respect of major kharif and rabi foodgrains along with final estimates for 1964-65 are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6210/66]. State-wise figures in respect of other minor foodgrains have not yet become available from all the State Governments. Tentative estimates for these crops in the case of Orissa are, however, given in Statement III, laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6210/66].

#### Production of Paddy

**4758. Shri Kishen Pattanayak:  
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:**

Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the latest estimate in respect of paddy production in Orissa State for 1965-66;

(b) the total production of paddy during 1964-65;

(c) the total amount of foodgrains supplied by Orissa to other States during the last six months; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the Government of Orissa has taken a decision not to supply to other States any more paddy or rice?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) About 32.49 lakh tonnes in terms of rice.

(b) The total production of paddy in Orissa during 1964-65 was 44.21 lakh tonnes in terms of rice.

(c) About 86,000 tonnes during the period 1st November, 1965 to 25th April, 1966.

(d) Government are not aware of any such decision by the Government of Orissa.

#### Block Development Officers

**4759. Shri Linga Reddy:** Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister for Development and Panchayati Raj, Mysore has stated that the Central and State Governments are re-thinking on the question of continuation or otherwise of the Block Development Officers and other extension staff in the Community Development Blocks in the State;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) whether the Government of Mysore has consulted the Central Government or the Planning Commission in this regard?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shinde): (a) No, Sir. On enquiry, the State Government have intimated that the Mysore Minister for Development and Panchayati Raj had only stated that the position of certain categories of extension staff be reviewed in places where the achievement was not upto the mark.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### छोटी सिंचाई कार्यों के लिए पंपिंग सेट

**4760. श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :**

श्री प्र० चं० बरहमा :

श्री भागवत शा आजाद :

श्री सुबोध हंसवा :

श्री स० चं० सामन्त :

क्या साहू, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पहली, दूसरी और तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं में छोटी सिंचाई कार्यों के लिए देश भर में कुल कितने पंपिंग सेट लगाये गये और उन में से कितने वास्तव में चालू हैं और कितने नहीं ;