

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI HATHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The representatives of labour on the Study Group have expressed this view.

(c) and (d). The views of the Study Group are for the consideration of the National Commission on Labour and not of the Government. Government will consider the matter only on receipt of the recommendations of the Commission which are awaited.

SUPPLY OF FOODGRAINS TO TRIPURA

4863. SHRI KIRIT BIKRAM DEB BURMAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of foodgrains in Tripura in 1966-67 and 1967-68 and how much of it was rice; and

(b) quantity of foodgrain supplies arranged by the Central Government for Tripura during each of these years and during the first quarter of the current year and how much of the quantity was in the form of rice and what was the Tripura Government's demand during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE):

(a)

Crop year (Nov-October)	Total production of food grains (In thousand tonnes).	Production of paddy in terms rice (In thousand tonnes).
1966-67*	204.0	202.6
1967-68%	208.9	207.5

* Partially revised estimates.
% Final estimate.

(b) The supplies of rice and wheat made to Tripura during the financial

years 1966-67, 1967-68 and for the first quarter of 1968-69 are as follows:

Year	Supplies in thousand tonnes	
	RICE	WHEAT
1966-67	20.6	11.2
1967-68	15.9	24.6
1968-69 (Up to June)	7.5	6.2

The demands made by the Tripura Government are for calendar years and not for financial year. Their demands for the years 1966, 1967 and 1968 were as follows:—

Year	Demand in '000 tonnes	
	Rice	Wheat
1966	30.0	6.0
1967	30.0	21.0
1968	30.7	31.6

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN TRIPURA

4864. SHRI KIRIT BIKRAM DEB BURMAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of the agricultural development, programme for the current year for Tripura, indicating its item-wise cost and how far the foodgrains yield in Tripura is likely to increase as a result thereof during this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE):

A statement giving details of agricultural development schemes in Tripura during 1968-69 indicating the item-wise cost is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1823/68].

As a result of implementation of these schemes it is estimated that additional production of foodgrains to the extent of 7.100 tonnes would be achieved.