

20 per cent to 30 per cent of total yield. It is estimated that the loss of produce will be of the order of Rs. 29,20,000. It would also involve an expenditure of Rs. 9,12,500 to apply an extra dose of fertilizer as a rejuvenation dose to obtain near-normal yield in these lands.

**Cocoanut Trees:**

About 1.50 lakhs of cocoanut trees have been uprooted or badly damaged. It has been estimated that loss of annual income to the farmers on this score would be of the order of Rs. 37.5 lakhs. The cost of fresh seedlings and labour for replacing the lost trees will alone come to Rs. 3.00 lakhs.

**Betel Vines:**

About 500 acres of betel vines have been very adversely affected. At least a loan of Rs. 2.50 lakhs will be required for replanting these areas with betel vines. Loss of annual income on this score is likely to be of the order of Rs. 10,00,000.

**Plantains:**

About 700 acres of plantain crops have been adversely affected. It is estimated that the loss of annual income on this score would be likely to be of the order of Rs. 7 lakhs. The cost of replanting these areas with fresh plantain crops will come to Rs. 3.50 lakhs.

**Fruit bearing gardens:**

About 600 acres of fruit gardens consisting mainly of mango trees, have been affected considerably. The cost of replanting these mango groves would be of the order of Rs. 1.80 lakhs. The loss of annual income on this score would be Rs. 9 lakhs.

**Casuarina Plantations:**

It is reported that casuarina trees on an extent of 350 acres have been badly damaged. The loss of income suffered by the ryots in this regard is estimated to be of the order of Rs. 1.75 lakh.

**Central Road Fund Allocation for Madras State**

**2588. Shri Muthiah:** Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allotted to Madras State for the Fourth Plan for roads under the Central Road Fund allocations for Madras State;

(b) whether the Chief Minister of Madras has asked recently for Central Aid for the approach roads for the Tirunelveli junction over-bridge; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

**The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy):** (a) An amount of Rs. 139 lakhs is likely to accrue to the allocation account of the State in the Central Road Fund during the Fourth Five Year Plan period.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

**Agricultural College at Bohani**

**2589. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that representations have been made to the Central Government for establishing an Agricultural College at Bohani, Narsinghpur district, Madhya Pradesh by utilising the land, building and hostel already available there;

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

(c) when the College, as requested by people, will be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra):** (a) No.