

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:186
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2001
INDO-UNDP AGREEMENT FOR FOOD SECURITY
A. VENKATESH NAIK;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government and United Nations Development Programme(UNDP) have signed any agreement regarding funding of programme for food security;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of assistance provided by UNDP under the agreement; and
- (d) the details of development programmes undertaken by the Government thereunder?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.186 DUE FOR REPLY ON 3RD DECEMBER, 2001.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): An agreement on 'Programme Support for Food Security' was signed between Government of India and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) on 13th Feb., 1998 for an amount of US\$ 13.00 millions.

Seven Sub-programmes as indicated below are being implemented under the INDO-UNDP Food Security Programme:

Sr.No. Name of the Sub-programme Total cost+ Implementing Agency

1. Strengthening National Resource Management & Sustainable Livelihoods for women in Tribal Orissa
US\$1,975,385 (Rs. 8.55 crores) through Institute for Management of Agricultural Extension (IMAGE), Bhubaneshwar, Orissa. State Government of Orissa
- 1.b. Additional support to Cyclone affected districts of Orissa
US\$3,45,265 (Rs.1.49 crores) - do -
2. Empowerment of Women Farmers for Food Security:
US\$1,626,542 (Rs.7.04 crores) through State Institute for Management of Agriculture Extension (SIMA), Rehmankheda, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. State Governemnt of Uttar Pradesh
3. Sustainable Dryland Agriculture by Mahila Sanghams,
US\$3,130,373 (Rs.13.42 crores) through State Government of Andhra Pradesh

Agricultural Management &
Extension Training Institute
(SAMETI), Hyderabad, Andhra
Pradesh.

4. Development of Hybrid Rice US\$2,550,000 Indian Council of Agricultural
Technology for Large Scale (Rs.10.85 crores) Research through Directorate
Adoption in India. of Rice Research, Hyderabad.

5. Maize Based Cropping System US\$8,14,000 Department of Agriculture &
for Food Security (Rs.3.43 crores) Cooperation through Technology
Mission on Oilseeds, Pulses
and Maize.

6. Management Support to Food US\$73,000 Department of Agriculture &
Security Programme (Rs.0.34 crores) Cooperation through Directorate
of Extension.

+ The figures in Rupees are based on the exchange rate at the time of signing of the
agreement.