

Sale of Onions

1126. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the government are aware of distress selling of onions by rupee one a kg. in some districts of West Bengal as a result of hailstorms;

(b) if so, the necessary measures taken by the Government to save the peasants of these areas ; and

(c) the quantum of Central Relief Fund released so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) and (b) The necessary information from the State Government of West Bengal is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The Central Government had released an amount of Rs. 10.67 crores, in advance, in March, 1998 in the form of the first quarterly instalment for necessary relief and rehabilitation measures in the areas affected by natural calamities during 1998-99, under Calamity Relief fund.

[Translation]

Construction on Dams in Bihar

1127. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR CHOUDHARY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to start an irrigation project by constructing dams on the river Falgu and Morhar in district Gaya and near Panchampur in Bihar;

(b) if so, the time by which the projects are likely to be taken up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) No such proposal has been received in Central Water Commission from the State Government of Bihar.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[English]

Per Capita Income

1128. SHRI MANIK RAO HODLYA GAVIT:
SHRI D.S. AHIRE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of per capita income of each State and Union Territory alongwith the National average thereof;

(b) whether the per capita income in Maharashtra State is less than the National average;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to take any action for bringing per capita income of Maharashtra at par with the National average ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK) : (a) State-wise Net State domestic Product alongwith National All India per Capita Net National Product and Net domestic Product at current and constant prices for the period 1980-81 onwards is given in the enclosed Statements - I and II.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Does not arise.

Statement - I

Per Capita Net State domestic Product at Constant (1980-81) Price (1980-81 to 1997-98) as on 22.5.98

S.No.	State/UT	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95(P)	1995-96(96(P)	1996-97(97(Q)	1997-98(98(A)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
1.	Andhra Pr.	1380	1556	1540	1569	1488	1530	1438	1545	1747	1790	1779	1788	1736	1871	1973	2059	2130	-
2.	Arunachal Pr.	1571	1750	1755	1821	1937	2119	2194	2265	2374	2363	2710	3012	3013	3369	3265	3304	3059	-
3.	Assam	1284	1402	1437	1470	1447	1510	1437	1468	1446	1517	1544	1575	1557	1583	1585	1606	1628	-
4.	Bihar	917	947	935	1003	1074	1074	1135	1050	1158	1116	1197	1105	1017	1019	1037	986	1010	-
5.	Goa	3145	2866	3239	3214	3283	3091	3196	3498	4195	4328	4883	4786	5381	5497	5552	5483	-	-