

[*Translation*]**Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme**

6684. SHRI ISHWAR CHAUDHARY:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Statewise assistance provide under Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme during 1989-90; and

(b) the number of farmers covered under the scheme during 1989-90, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA):

(a) Under the Comprehensive Crop Insur-

ance Scheme (CCIS) financial assistance on matching basis is given by the Government of India for constituting State Crop Insurance Funds (SCIF) which are responsible for administration of the scheme in the implementation States. Since most of the implementing States have constituted their respective SCIF for which the Government of India have already released its share, no further assistance was, therefore, released to any State during 1989-90. However, an amount of Rs. 90 crore, being the 2/3 Central Share for payment of indemnity claims under the CCIS for past seasons was released by the Government of India to the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) during 1989-90.

(b) A Statement is attached

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the State/U.T.</i>	<i>Number of farmers covered under the Scheme during 1989-90*</i>
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	720593
2.	Assam	4883
3.	Bihar	190072
4.	Goa	972
5.	Gujarat	550865
6.	Himachal Pradesh	5132
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	—
8.	Karnataka	194354
9.	Kerala	23459
10.	Manipur	

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1	2	3
11.	Meghalaya	2860
12.	Madhya Pradesh	403877
13.	Maharashtra	1385092
14.	Orissa	261089
15.	Rajasthan	-
16.	Tripura	3551
17.	Tamil Nadu	107348
18.	Uttar Pradesh	-
19.	West Bengal	371649
20.	A & Islands	401
21.	Delhi	-
22.	Pondicherry	12
TOTAL		4226209*

*Data relates to Kharif 1989 season only.

[English]

**Rehabilitation of Entrepreneurs of
Agro-Service Centres**

6685. SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state:

(a) whether the entrepreneurs of
Agro-Service Centres are suffering untold
hardships:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to
rehabilitate these entrepreneurs and the
outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) Surveys conducted by Government of
India show that nearly 25% of the entrepre-