

imported during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether any complaints have been received in regard to the quality of seeds imported; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the parties involved?

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

(a) Review under the New Policy on Seed Development, is a continuous process. A high level Review Committee, monitors the implementation of the policy from time to time.

(b) Seed is not a Scheduled Industry under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 and thus licensing is not required. Only MRTP/FERA Companies require prior approval for taking up the production and marketing of seeds. Seven MRTP and two FERA Companies have obtained the approval so far.

(c) The data pertaining to import, including of seeds are published in the Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India Vol. II Imports, brought out by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics. The latest publications pertain to the year 1987-88. During 1988-89 and 1989-90—16,623.43 kgs. and 82,803.22 kgs. seeds of various crops including vegetables and flowers coarse cereals and pulses were imported, respectively. The value of the seed is yet to be published.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

Allocation of Funds to States Under NREP

6716. **SHRI VASANT SATHE:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds and quantity of foodgrains allocated and released to Maharashtra under the NREP and other Centrally sponsored/Central sector schemes during 1988-89 and 1989-90, scheme-wise;

(b) the details of the progress achieved by broad-norms/indicators of assessment;

(c) the tentative allocation of funds under these schemes for Maharashtra during 1990-91; and

(d) the details of modifications/introduction of new schemes proposed/envisaged?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):
(a) to (c). A Statement is attached.

(d) The Finance Minister in his budget speech for the year 1990-91 proposed an Employment Guarantee Scheme for the Drought Prone Areas and areas with acute problem of rural unemployment in identified areas of the country. Work relating to finalisation of details of the said scheme is in progress.

STATEMENT

Details of the amount of funds and quantity of foodgrains allocated/released to Maharashtra during the years 1988-89 and 1989-90, progress made and the tentative allocation for 1990-91 under NREP and other major Centrally Sponsored/Central Sector Schemes handled by the Department of Rural Development

NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME (NREP)

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)		Quantity of foodgrain (in MTs)		Physical Progress (Lakh mandays generated)
	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1988-89	6929.88*	6640.71*	57310.00	49404.00	258.52
1989-90	—	—	—	—	—

*Including state share and value of foodgrains at subsidised rates.

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)		Quantity of foodgrain (in MTs)			Physical Progress (Lakh mandays generated)
	Allocation	Release	Allocation	Release	Release	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
RURAL LANDLESS EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE PROGRAMME (RLEGP)						
1988-89	6498.32*	6063.14*	38580.00	22628.00	258.87	
1989-90	—	—	—	—	—	
*Including value of foodgrains at subsidised rates						
JAWAHAR ROZGAR YOJANA (JRY)						
1988-89	—	—	—	—	—	
1989-90	20993.90	20993.90	—	—	544.10	
1990-91	20424.63	(including state share)	—	—	—	(upto February, 1990)

INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (IRDP)

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)		Physical Progress (Total No. of beneficiaries)
	Allocation (Central share)	Release	
1	2	3	4
1988-89	2538.27	2494.34	252241
1989-90	2947.27	2697.07	187369 (upto January, 1990)
1990-91	2947.27	--	--

DRUGHT PRONE AREA PROGRAMME (DPAP)

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)		Physical Progress			(in Hectares)
	Allocation	Release	Areas treated under Land Dev. measures	Irrigation potential created	Area Development under forest & pasture	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
1988-89		1343.00	670.58	34836	4226	18700
1989-90		1343.00	671.50	1125	3889	14964 (upto De., '89)
1990-91		1343.00				

*Total allocation shared on 50:50 basis by Centre and the State Govt.

ACCELERATED RURAL WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (ARWSP)

Year	Amount (Rs in lakhs)		Physical Progress (Coverage of problem villages (Nos.))
	Allocation	Release	
	2	3	4
1988-89	3334 00	2735 40	1123
1989-90	3063 00	2466 40	340 (Likely coverage by 31 3 90)
1990-91	3063 00		