

Statement

Indigenous Production and Import of Chemical Fertilizers

(In Lakh Tonnes Of Nutrients)

Year	Indigenous Production			Import		
	Nitrogen	Phosphorous	Potash	Nitrogen	Phosphorous	Potash
1981-82	31.44	9.49	—	10.54	3.43	6.44
1982-83	34.24	9.80	—	4.25	0.63	6.44
1983-84	34.85	10.48	—	6.56	1.43	5.56

Implementation of Land Consolidation Programme in Orissa

*179. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the problem of fragmentation of agricultural holding is very acute in Orissa;

(b) if so, the assistance extended by the Centre to help the State Government to implement the Consolidation Programmes in that State during each of the last three years; and

(c) the details of the steps proposed to be taken for the successful working of land consolidation scheme in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) to (c). No separate assistance for the consolidation of holding scheme has been provided during the last three years under the plan. The consolidation of holding scheme, being a plan scheme of the State, has been financed out of overall plan assistance given to the State.

2. The actual expenditure on the consolidation of holding scheme under the State Plan has been as follows :—

Year	Expenditure (in lakh Rs.)
1981-82	519.61
1982-83	500.00
1983-84	477.37

The provision during 1984-85 is Rs. 490 lakhs.

3. Besides the regular programme of consolidation, consolidation of 2,03,642 hectares has also been done till August, 1983 under the Orissa Irrigation Project, Phase-I (International Development Association assisted). This area was in the major commands of Mahanadi Delta Stage-I, Stage-II, Heerakud and Salandi. The details of expenditure on consolidation are not available. However, the entire credit of US \$ 58.00 million was fully drawn by October, 1983 for the irrigation project. As a follow-up to the phase-I of the project, agreement for credit assistance of US \$ 105.00 millions was signed on 16.9.1983. It is expected that the entire credit would be drawn by 31.12.1987. As on 31.12.1984, credit of US \$ 18.896 millions has been utilized. This Phase-II provides for consolidation of about 1,60,000 hectares of irrigated land located in the Heerakud, Salandi and Mohanadi Delta system. The programme was taken up from October, 1983 to be completed within our years, i.e., upto 1986-87 at the rate of 40,000 hectares per year.

4. In case of externally aided project being implemented by the State, Government of India (Department of Expenditure) provides additional central assistance to the States on the basis of 70% of the aid disbursed. However, the additional central assistance is released for the project as a whole, of which consolidation scheme is only one component. Separate figures for consolidation scheme would, therefore, not be available.

5. Since it is essentially a State Plan Scheme, details would only be available with the State Government.