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17.	Rajasthan	1025155
18.	Sikkim	2425
19.	Tamil Nadu	2676000
20.	Tripura	18415
21.	Uttar Pradesh	2580000
22.	West Bengal	7028000 (CMDA)
<i>Union Territories :</i>		
1.	Delhi	1800000
2.	Goa, Daman and Diu	24217
3.	Lakshadweep	—
4.	Mizoram	N.A.
5.	Pondicherry	94164
Total :		2,79,04,410

[English]

**Foodgrains Production**

\*269. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total food production this year;

(b) whether the use of inputs had increased substantially during the year;

(c) whether the Sixth Plan production targets would be achieved; and

(d) various steps being taken by Government to achieve higher crop yield ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) Final estimates of production for kharif and rabi

crops have not yet been received from all the States. Rabi estimates have in fact not even become due. It is, therefore, not possible to indicate the total foodgrains production during 1984-85 at present.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) On the basis of preliminary reports received from the States, it is currently assessed that the foodgrains production during 1984-85 may be marginally short of the Sixth Plan target of 153.6 million tonnes.

(d) Apart from the increased use of critical inputs viz. irrigation, fertilisers, HYV seeds, plant protection measures etc. the steps taken to raise the crop yields in the country include scientific soil and water management, free distribution of minikits, organisation of State level training programmes, adoption of a remunerative price policy, transfer of technology etc.