

is given below :

Block	Expenditure (Rs. lakhs)
Salipur	8.40
Pipili	9.43
Simulia	8.58
Bhanjagar	5.70
Belguntha	5.50
Attabira	9.50
Bheden	9.60
Total	56.71 lakh

(c) The unspent amount will be adjusted towards the Government of India's share in the future release of funds to Orissa.

Sale of Agricultural Commodities in World Market

*387. SHRI B.V. DESAI :
SHRI C.P. THAKUR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the production of various agricultural commodities has picked up;

(b) whether the country has yet to make a dent in the world market to dispose of its surplus products ; and

(c) the measures Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (S. BUTA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The country has been a traditional exporter of oil cakes, cashew kernel,

spices, tobacco etc., apart from plantation crops of tea and coffee. Recently it has also emerged as an exporter of raw cotton, basmati rice and wheat.

(c) Apart from taking measures to increase the production and productivity of various agricultural commodities in the country, the Government have been reviewing the export policy from time to time keeping in view the surpluses of agricultural commodities available for export.

Licence System for Newsprint

*388. SHRI SHANTI DHARIAL :
SHRI VISHNU MODI :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the cost of imported newsprint will be cheaper than the indigenous newsprint if licence system is introduced ;

(b) whether the cost of indigenous newsprint purchased from Mysore Mills and Kerala Mills is much higher than that of imported newsprint ; and