

STATEMENT-A

Statement showing the Population affected and cropped area affected 1977-80

State	Population affected (lakhs)	Cropped area affected (lakh ha.)
1. Andhra Pradesh	125.00	40.00
2. Bihar	473.00	30.00
3. Haryana	30.00	17.00
4. Himachal Pradesh	27.00	4.90
5. Jammu & Kashmir	2.69	2.13
6. Madhya Pradesh	279.00	88.00
7. Maharashtra	53.14	10.23
8. Orissa	115.00	43.18
9. Rajasthan	240.00	30.00
10. Uttar Pradesh	773.00	105.00
11. West Bengal	87.00	15.55
TOTAL	2204.83	385.99

STATEMENT-B

Drought Situation during 1980-81

Statement showing the population affected and cropped area affected

State	Population affected (lakh)	Crops affected (lakh ha.)
1. Andhra Pradesh	125.00	40.00
2. Bihar	433.00	30.00
3. Gujarat	60.00	11.24
4. Himachal Pradesh	34.00	4.90
5. Madhya Pradesh	267.00	90.08
6. Orissa	134.00	35.22
7. Rajasthan	240.00	30.00
8. Uttar Pradesh	773.00	105.00
TOTAL	2066.00	346.44

Venue for Holding Asian Games, 1982

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what stands in the way for holding Asian Games, 1982 in Calcutta when the Chairman of the Organising Committee of 1982 Asian Games, said "Calcutta will be an ideal choice and not Rai";

(b) whether Government are aware that before any other State or individual took interest, the West Bengal was the only State who first demanded holding the games in Calcutta during the Janata Regime; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to reconsider this matter?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) It is the Indian Olympic Association and not the Organising Committee which is to recommend the venue for the Asian Games 1982. Taking into account the facilities available and other relevant considerations, the Indian Olympic Association sought the approval of the Asian Games Federation in 1976 to allot the Asian Games, 1982 to New Delhi and the Asian Games Federation agreed and reaffirmed its decision at its meeting held in Bangkok in December, 1978.

(b) Government of West Bengal offered in 1976 to hold the 1982 Asian Games in Calcutta and the offer was renewed in 1978.

(c) There is no proposal from Indian Olympic Association to change the venue of the Games.