

in short supply. I want to know from the hon. Minister in view of the heavy consumption in South India, whether he is going to sanction some more flour mills to South India.

श्री बहारेन्द्र सिंह राव : साउथ इंडिया में भी स्पीकर साहब मिलों की तादाद काफी है। तमिलनाडु में 24 मिलें लगी हुई हैं। इसी प्रकार आंध्र में भी हैं, केरल में भी हैं, कर्नाटक में भी हैं। कोई भी स्टेट ऐसी नहीं है जहां मिलों की कमी हो। कैपेसिटी काफी इन मिलों की है।

Fertiliser Allotted to States

292. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the quantity of fertilizers so far allotted to various States during the first half of the current year.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI): The fertilisers are allotted separately for Kharif (February-July) and Rabi (August-January) seasons. A statement indicating fertilisers allotted during Kharif (February to July, 1980) is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Fertilizers allotted during Kharif, 1980

(In '000 Tonnes)

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | N+P+K |
|---------|-------------------|--------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 240.00 |
| 2 | Karnataka | 227.05 |
| 3 | Kerala | 64.08 |
| 4 | Tamil Nadu | 258.43 |
| 5 | Gujarat | 203.06 |
| 6 | Madhya Pradesh | 79.15 |
| 7 | Maharashtra | 254.91 |
| 8 | Rajasthan | 58.04 |

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | N+P+K |
|---------|-------------------|---------|
| 9 | Punjab | 272.58 |
| 10 | Haryana | 96.28 |
| 11 | Uttar Pradesh | 414.36 |
| 12 | Himachal Pradesh | 11.58 |
| 13 | Jammu & Kashmir | 17.68 |
| 14 | Assam | 11.91 |
| 15 | Bihar | 67.66 |
| 16 | Orissa | 38.87 |
| 17 | West Bengal | 130.50 |
| 18 | Meghalaya | 1.40 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 0.50 |
| 20 | Sikkim | 0.72 |
| 21 | Tripura | 2.22 |
| 22 | Manipur | 3.09 |
| 23 | Others | 91.16 |
| TOTAL | | 2545.63 |

SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: May I know from the hon. Minister on what basis the supplies were made on the intents by various States and types of fertilisers they have given?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO): Sir, the fertiliser has been allotted to the States on the basis of their consumption during the last year. Also the availability of fertiliser is taken into consideration. But, for the Kharif season for which the question has been put, there has, in fact, been no difficulty about the availability of fertilisers. People have got as much as they require.

SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: May I know from the hon. Minister whether in Talcher Fertiliser Plant there is more production of the sub-standard urea and fertilisers which were not

fit for being used for the agricultural purposes? Is the Government aware of the fact that ultimately the urea produced by the Talcher Fertiliser Plant used by the agriculturists has caused damage to the crops? If so, the Government action on the issue?

MR. SPEAKER: This question does not arise from this.

SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: The hon. Minister said that according to the requirements of various States, the allocation was made. But, as far as my information goes, to the states like Orissa etc., their indents were not met by the Union Government according to their requirements.

SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO: I have already stated that the demands from the States were met. All the states want to put in inflated demands thinking that there might be a pro-rata cut in the allocation to the States for the kharif season which is already over, the total demand from the States was 33.8 lakh tonnes and the allocation made was 25.5 lakh tonnes. I am glad to inform the hon. Member that the total consumption during the kharif year was only of the order of 21 lakh tonnes—four lakh tonnes short of the supplies that were made available to them.

SHRI K. MALLANNA: What is the total demand and supply of fertilisers in the country? If there is deficiency it is how much and what action has been taken by the government to bridge the gap?

MR. SPEAKER: This does not arise out of the present question. For this you will have to put a separate question.

श्री राम बिलस पासवान: मन्त्री महोदय ने बताया है कि आन्ध्र प्रदेश को 2 लाख 40 हजार, कर्नाटक को 2 लाख 27 हजार, तमिलनाडु को 2 लाख 58 हजार, गुजरात को 2 लाख 3 हजार टन खाद दी गई जबकि

बिहार को इन्होंने केवल 67 हजार टन ही दी है। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इसका क्या कारण है और क्या सरकार भविष्य में जो खाद एलाट करेगी उस में यह जो इम्बैलेंस है इसको ध्यान में रखेगी?

श्री बोरेन्द्र सिंह राव: हम एलाट तो ज्यादा करने के लिए तैयार हैं बिहार को लेकिन खपत तो बढ़ाए। हम तो चाहते हैं कि ज्यादा फर्टिलाइजर इस्तेमाल हो और बिहार की पैदावार बढ़े। बिहार में खपत ही न हो तो गोदामों में रखने के लिए थोड़े ही एलाट होती है?

DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: The hon. Minister has given the impression that he has fulfilled all the demands of all the States in respect of fertilisers. I would like to know what was the demand from Madhya Pradesh for the kharif season and how much was supplied? He also gave the impression that the States put up inflated demands.

SHRI BIRENDRA SINGH RAO: Sir, I mentioned of the total demand from all the States on the basis of which allocations were made. This is the general practice that they demand more than their requirements.

Central aid for all round development of rural areas

*296. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) whether the Central Government provide financial assistance to the State Governments for the all-round development of rural areas;

(b) the number of villages in Rajasthan for which financial assistance has been provided for the purpose so far and the number of villages for which such assistance would be provided this year; and