

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

(c) the names of villages in Chittorgarh and Kota districts which are likely to be taken up for development?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Financial assistance is provided under Centrally sponsored schemes not on the basis of number of villages but on the basis of Development Blocks. From 2nd October, 1980 all blocks all over the country, including Rajasthan, have been brought under the Integrated Rural Development Programme.

(c) All the 17 Blocks in Chittorgarh and all the 10 blocks in Kota are covered by the Integrated Rural Development Programme.

प्रो० निर्मला कुमारी शक्तावत : मैं पूछना चाहती हूँ कि इस वित्तीय वर्ष में राजस्थान को कितनी धनराशि एलाट की गई है विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत ?

श्री तथा ग्रामीण पुनर्निर्माण और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री बीरेन्द्र सिंह राव): इस वर्ष में राजस्थान के लिए आई आर डी प्रोग्राम में 4 करोड़ 32 लाख, डी पी ए पी में 5 करोड़ 92 लाख, एस एफ डी ए में 95 लाख और डी डी पी में 4 करोड़ 96 लाख।

प्रो० निर्मला कुमारी शक्तावत: राजस्थान क्षेत्रफल की दृष्टि से भारत का दूसरा प्रान्त है और यहाँ की 82 प्रतिशत जनसंख्या गांवों में निवास करती है। मैं जानना चाहती हूँ कि अन्य प्रान्तों के मुकाबले में राजस्थान को विशेष सहायता कम क्यों दी गई है ?

श्री बीरेन्द्र सिंह राव : कम तो नहीं दी गई है। अन्य प्रान्तों के मुकाबले में राजस्थान को ज़ायदा दी गई है क्योंकि वहाँ पर सूखा पड़ा हुआ था।

Financial allocation for development Blocks under integrated rural development programme

*297. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) how much finance has been allocated for the scheme to cover all blocks under the Rural Reconstruction Programme and how much will come to Institutional Credit through Commercial Bank to match central subsidy;

(b) whether in the past, the scheme had failed due to lack of finance, bank credit, complicated procedure and heavy security, demands on loans; and

(c) how much amount was allocated by the Central Government for the year 1980-81 for the State of Madhya Pradesh and how much of it was actually used till date?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI): (a) The allocation per block under the IRD Programme this year is Rs. 5 lakhs and it is proposed to step up this allocation to Rs. 6 lakhs next year and subsequently to Rs. 8 lakhs per year in the last three years of the 6th Plan. This amount would be shared on a 50:50 basis by the Central and State Governments. This allocation is mainly for meeting the subsidy component and the rest of the amount is expected to come from banking institutions by way of loans. The credit requirement would be 2 to 3 times the outlay provided towards subsidies.

(b) No, Sir. However, inadequate credit support has been a constraint in the successful implementation of this programme. Considerable headway has already been made in simplifying procedures, relaxing requirements of security and for generally stepping up the flow of credit.