

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH) (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) and (c) There is no scheme as such for giving assistance to the educated unemployed for construction of godowns. However the avenues of employment opportunities are increased when construction works of this type are undertaken by the public sector organisations engaged in such activities.

Statement

Statement showing the number of godowns of the Food Corporation of India in each State for Storage of Foodgrains and sugar

West Bengal	278
Assam	141
Bihar	97
Orissa	63
N.E.F.	35
Haryana	98
Punjab	153
Himachal Pradesh	9
J & K	7
Delhi	7
Rajasthan	145
Uttar Pradesh	317
Andhra Pradesh	197
Karnataka	67
Tamil Nadu	72
Kerala	74
Maharashtra	49
Gujarat	56
Madhya Pradesh	316
Total	2181

Intensive Cattle Development Project

*661. SHRI GANANATH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the amount of money sanctioned by the Government during 1976 to 1977 for different Intensive Cattle Development Projects,

(b) the way in which the money is being utilised and its impact to augment milk production in the country, and

(c) the amount received so far by the State of Orissa and nature of Project undertaken in Orissa and in other States?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA) (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be placed before the House as soon as it is received.

Self-sufficiency in Seeds

*662 SHRI SARAT KAR Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the production capacity of the National Seeds Corporation in respect of seeds;

(b) to what extent the demand for seeds in the country is being met therefrom;