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(c) The total acreage under the crop (1967-68) is estimated at about 9 lakhs hectares and the total production at 5319 million nuts (approximately 2.7 lakhs tonnes of copra). Under the Fourth Plan, it is envisaged to achieve an additional production of 1000 million nuts. This target is sought to be achieved by the implementation of coconut development schemes including the Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Besides schemes that will yield immediate results, some other schemes which are of potential importance in future will also be undertaken during the Fourth Plan.

Both short term and long term coconut development programmes are in progress in various states. The short term measures include setting up of demonstration plots, distribution of fertilizers, introduction of package programme, promotion of irrigation facilities and control of pests of and diseases. Long term measures include expansion of area under the crop and production and distribution of quality planting material.

चौथी योजना में राज्य क्षेत्र के झाकार के बारे में निर्णय

795. श्री रघुवीर सिंह शास्त्री: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या चौथी योजना में राज्य क्षेत्र के आकार के बारे में कोई निर्णय कर लिया गया है;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो प्रत्येक राज्य ने कितनी कितनी धन राशिकी मांग की थी तथा प्रत्येक को वस्तुत: कितनी-कितनी धनराणि आवंटित की गई है; और
- (ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस बारे में अंतिम निर्णय संभवतः कबतक किया जायेगा ?

प्रधान मंत्री, वित्त मंत्री, झणु शक्ति मंत्री तथा योजना मंत्री (श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी):

(क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठना ।

(ग) राष्ट्रीय विकास परिषद्, जिसकी बैठक आगामी वर्ष के आरम्भ में होने की संभावना है, द्वारा विचार करने के बाद, राज्य की चौथा पंचवर्षीय योजना को अंतिम रूप दिया जायेगा।

DRAFT PLAN FOR ORISSA 796. SHRI RABI RAY:

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Orissa had discussions with the Planning Commission about the size of their State Plan;
- of(b) if so, whether he demanded that the Centre should come to the aid of the Government of Orissa in view of its low per capita income; and
- (c) the assurance given to the Chief Minister on that score ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI):
(a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The State Chief Minister was assured that the question would be considered while finalising the State's Fourth Plan.

BOUNDARY DEMARCATION BETWEEN EAST PAKISTAN AND WEST BENGAL

- *797. SHR1 PREM CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistan authorities did not agree to border cemarcation at a Dacca meeting recently;
- (b) if so, how much boundary has been demarcated between East Pakistan and West Bengal and how much boundary is yet to be demarcated;
- (c) when agreement on boundary demarcation was reached and when the work on demarcation started; and
- (d) the disputes that have arisen on demacration, which of them have been settled and which remain to be settled ?