

(c) whether there is any crop in which success was not expected; if so, the names of such crops;

(d) whether the Green Revolution has been successful in all the States;

(e) if not, the names of the States where it was not successful and the reasons therefor; and

(f) the details of the programme for the year 1970 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) to (f). Government does not consider that production of all crops has been satisfactory. Introduction of High Yielding Varieties is one of the important part of the new strategy of agriculture development.

Full information regarding the coverage under the High Yielding Programme for the year 1969-70 is yet to become available. However, the available reports for Kharif, 1969 season indicate that there has been good progress both under paddy and bajra in almost all the States. Similarly, the preliminary reports for Rabi 1969-70 season indicate that very good progress has been made under wheat in all the major wheat growing States. The achievement under Hybrid maize and Hybrid jowar has remained below expectation generally in all the States. This is due to uncertain weather conditions.

A tentative target of 34.00 million acres under the High-Yielding Varieties Programme has been planned for 1970-71. The details would be finalised by the Central Teams visiting the States shortly.

Import of Fertilisers during 1968-59 and 1968-70 and their Distribution

*1033. SHRI P. VISWAMBHARAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity and value of fertilisers imported during the years 1968-69 and 1969-70;

(b) the State-wise distribution of imported fertilisers during the above two years;

(c) the agencies through which imported fertilisers were distributed;

(d) the names of State Warehousing Corporations that were appointed as agencies for distribution of imported fertilisers; and

(e) the reasons for leaving out some State Warehousing Corporations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) The quantities of fertilisers imported during 1968-69 and 1969-70 in terms of N.P. & K. and value thereof are as under:—

	1968-69 (Tonnes)	Value
Nitrogen	8,41,833	} Rs. 162.92 Crores
P ₂ O ₅	1,37,505	
K ₂ O	2,13,000	
	1969-70 (Tonnes)	
Nitrogen	6,67,188	} Rs. 166.77 Crores
P ₂ O ₅	93,510	
K ₂ O	1,20,231	

(b) A statement showing the distribution of imported fertilisers Statewise in terms of Nitrogen and P₂O₅ and K₂O is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—3202/170]

(c) and (d). Allotments of the Pool fertiliser were made by the Government of India to State Governments/Union Territories etc. after which further distribution of fertilisers within the States, being the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territories concerned, was done by them primarily through co-operatives. In case of stocks not required by State Governments etc. the handling agents of the Government of India at any particular storage godown i.e. the Food Corporation of India or the State Warehousing Corporation/Central Warehousing Corporation as the case may be, were authorised to sell the stock direct to private licensed/registered distributors in response to any such requests. The Government of India, therefore, did not appoint any State Warehousing Corporation as distributing agents.

(e) Does not arise.