

(c) the action taken to implement the scheme more vigorously for drought prone districts of Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) to (c) A Central Team visited some of the affected districts in Andhra Pradesh, in May, 2002. The Team recommended allocation of foodgrains for Food for Work Programme in 8 districts. Taking into account the recommendations of the Team and subsequent to the visit of the Team, 5 lakh MTs of foodgrains in the month of May and 5 lakh MTs of foodgrains for the month of June were allocated to the State under the special component of the Sampooran Grameen Rozgar Yojana to complete the incomplete works of the erstwhile Food for Work Programme.

Project proposals submitted by Chhattisgarh Government

†861. **SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP:** Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of project proposals submitted by Chhattisgarh Government to the Department of Rural Development.

(b) the financial allocation demanded for these projects; and

(c) the details of projects sanctioned out of the above said projects and financial allocation sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The Government of Chhattisgarh has submitted one proposal for construction of Stopdam-cum-Culvert in Raipur district at a cost of Rs. 202.80 lakh to be implemented as a Special Project under the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY). The State Government has been requested to furnish certain clarifications regarding ownership of land in the command area, before releasing funds for the Scheme.

Development made under PMGSY *vis-a-vis* expenditure incurred

†862. **SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:** Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for the development of roads during the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 in rural areas under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

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