

[3 December, 1999]

RAJYA SABHA

(c) the total number of houses damaged in the above village, separately, the name of families;

(d) the extent of damage caused to the vegetation/agriculture adjoining this village;

(e) the present condition of the road linking PANCHAPALLI with IBRISINGH; and

(f) the complete details of the amount of compensation, etc. provided to the affected families of PANCHAPALLI, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) As reported by the State Government, two persons died in Panchapalli village due to Super cyclone.

(b) 320.

(c) 922 fully and 108 partially. Individual details are not yet available.

(d) 350 acres.

(e) Special repair in this stretch has been undertaken. Trucks and other four wheelers are plying on the road.

(f) Funds have been placed at the disposal of the Collector, Jagatsinghpur to provide ex-gratia and house building grant.

Threat of Epidemic in Cyclone-affected areas of Orissa

297. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH:

SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cyclone affected people in interior of Orissa are still in shortage of food and epidemic is feared; and

(b) the action taken to deal with the precarious-situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The State Government has reported to have taken necessary preventive measures and other steps to deal with the situation effectively.

Agricultural Status to Poultry Farming

†298. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received memoranda to accord status of agriculture to poultry farming and to provide it with facilities all over the country; and

†Original notice of the Question received in Hindi.