

(NAEP) for the project period (1985—1993) accounted to Rs. 246.78 million.

(b) to (d) Since the project stands closed in 1993 the question of effects of recently imposed sanctions does not arise.

Foodgrains Production

2453. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise foodgrains production for the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the productivity per hectare, Statewise; and

(c) the reasons for disparities in productivity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) A statement giving State wise production and productivity of foodgrains is enclosed (*See below*).

(c) The disparities in productivity among States is mainly attributed to the divergence in the natural endowments of the States such as climatic conditions, soil characteristics and water availability. The irrigation infrastructure as well as agricultural practices followed in different parts of the country also lead to the disparities in productivity.

Statement

*State wise Estimates of Production and Productivity of Total Foodgrains,
1994-95 to 1997-98*

STATE	PRODUCTION (THOUSAND TONNES)				YIELD (KG/HEC)			
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Andhra Pradesh	11784	11667	12684	10421	1713	1693	1776	1676
Assam	3489	3561	3532	3804	1308	1306	1294	1344
Bihar	12971	12953	14134	13289	1446	1440	1560	1525
Gujarat	5247	4103	5209	5700	1249	1094	1303	1365
Haryana	10994	10137	11455	10980	2730	2539	2843	2700
Himachal Pradesh	1407	1362	1289	1409	1643	1602	1562	1658
Jammu Kashmir	1443	1473	1324	1644	1630	1672	1508	1959
Karnataka	8107	8646	9271	8638	1152	1261	1272	1209
Kerala	1000	974	858	1151	1873	1943	1863	2252
Madhya Pradesh	19428	18073	19563	18813	1088	1032	1106	1068
Maharashtra	11525	11604	14590	10172	852	874	1058	772
Orissa	6899	6802	4834	6871	1231	1201	873	1219
Punjab	21817	19806	21564	21649	3684	3471	3787	3729
Rajasthan	11710	9567	12838	12925	906	804	998	995
Tamil Nadu	9088	6405	7645	8761	2358	1918	1787	2086
Uttar Pradesh	39208	38368	42693	42001	1918	1886	2083	2051
West Bengal	13279	12885	13739	13803	2077	1960	2133	2107
Others	2101	2028	2099	2096	1653	1610	1620	1611
AH India	191495	180415	199321	194127	1546	1491	1601	1577