

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि वैज्ञानिकों ने अधिक उत्पादन देने वाले अनेक नए बीजों का विकास किया है, और यदि हाँ तो पिछली फसल के दौरान देश में किसानों ने इस प्रकार के बीजों का कितनी मात्रा में उपयोग किया ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जयन्ती लाल वीरचन्द भाई शाह) : (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1989 के लिए भारत; बंगलादेश, पाकिस्तान, नेपाल, चीन तथा वी वी च वल (धान के रूप में) की औसत उत्पादकता इस प्रकार है :—

1989 के लिए च वल (धान के रूप में) की औसत उत्पादकता—चुनिन्दा देशों में

देश	कि०ग्रा० प्रति हेक्टेयर
भारत	2617
बंगलादेश	2502
पाकिस्तान	2269
नेपाल	2638
चीन	5537
विश्व	3451

यह देखा जा सकता है कि भारत में धान की उत्पादकता पाकिस्तान और बंगलादेश की उत्पादकता से अधिक है।

(ग) और (घ) जी, हाँ। देश के विभिन्न राज्यों में धान की औसत उत्पादकता में काफी अन्तर है। 1989-90 के दौरान बड़े उत्पादक राज्यों में पंजाब की उत्पादकता सबसे अधिक (5239 कि०ग्रा०/हेक्टेयर) थी जबकि मध्य प्रदेश की उत्पादकता सबसे कम (1392 कि०ग्रा०/हेक्टेयर) थी।

(ङ) जी, हाँ। वैज्ञानिकों ने धान की अनेक अधिक उपज देने वाली किस्में विकसित की हैं, तथा उत्पादन की अधिकतम बनाने के लिए राज्यों में इनका

अधिकाधिक उपयोग किया जा रहा है। 1989-90 में इन किस्मों वाला क्षेत्र लगभग 65.5 प्रतिशत था।

Loss due to Floods in Orissa

147 SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) when the State Government of Orissa had sent the preliminary report on the floods in the Ganjam district of Orissa to the Central Government and what are the details of the loss of human lives, cattle, houses and the public properties, and

(b) whether any Central team had visited the area and assessed the loss and if so, what assistance has been given by the Central Government to rehabilitate the flood victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH) (a) The preliminary report on the floods in the Ganjam District of Orissa was received by Government of India on 7th November, 1990. Details of damage as reported by the State Government due to this calamity in this report are as under:—

(a) Hundreds of villages submerged in Ganjam District

(b) Large number of roads and high level bridges washed away causing serious disruption of Road Communication

(c) Two Buses washed away on Didpahandi-Taptapani State high way. All passengers excepting one lady rescued

(d) 3 Towers of 220 K V line of Bhanjanger Theruvalli line washed away

(e) flood water overtopped Railway lines.

(f) 11 Blocks of Ganjam district severely affected.

(g) Large number of villages marooned

(h) Extensive damage to public properties Roads, Bridges-private houses and standing crops besides severe damage to Minor Irrigation projects.

(i) Human and Animal casualties reported.

(j) Loss as per preliminary report is estimated over several crores.

(k) Extensive damage caused in Puri and Cuttack districts.

(b) A Central Reconnaissance team visited the State on 13-16 November, 1990 to have first hand information on the situation caused by this calamity. The team was not required to assess the extent of damage caused by the Calamity. The team identified a number of points with regard to immediate relief and rehabilitation of the affected people in the area. The concerned Departments of Central Government have taken necessary action on these points. The details of the assistance provided by Central Government to Government of Orissa for relief and rehabilitation of the affected people are given in the statement

Statement

Assistance provided by Government of India to the State Government of Orissa in the wake of heavy rains and floods in November, 1990

—All the four quarterly instalments of Centre's share towards State Calamity Relief Fund for 1990-91 amounting to Rs. 35.25 crore has been released.

—An amount of Rs 2 50 lakh has been released for pest control. In addition, Rs 560.04 lakh has been sanctioned to the State Government under 'Integrated Rice Development Programme'.

—General Insurance Corporation has been instructed to settle the insurance claims on priority basis

—Necessary quantity of seeds as available with National Seeds Corporation (NSC)/State Farming Corporation of India (SFCI) have been supplied to the State

—Steel Authority of India and Tata Iron and Steel Company have since been instructed to meet the requirement of materials of the Orissa State Electricity Board immediately.

—National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have issued necessary instructions to the Banks in Orisa for rescheduling old loans and providing necessary fresh loan assistance to the affected people.

—Chief, Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) located at Bhubaneswar is maintaining constant contact with the State Government for finalisation of Housing Project at an early date.

—Director General, Health Services is maintaining constant contacts with the health authorities of the State Government for malaria eradication programme and providing medicines, vaccines and disinfectants.

—A task force from the Department of Telecommunication has already visited the affected areas between 2nd and 5th December, 1990. 90% of the restoration work has been completed.

Closure of Coal Engine Loco Shed at Khurda, S.E. Railway

148 SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that abrupt closure of the coal engine Loco Shed in Khurda of South Eastern Railway is agitating the workers and public there; and