

aether they have started produc-z&Bm, if so, at which places?

IE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE JOm
RURAL DEVELOPMENT iSHRI SINGH); (a)
Yes, Sir.

Ob) No private company has been al-'tawsd to enter into oilseeds and palm, Migration in the Andama_n and Nicobar

•oes not arise.

JtdWfoemeiits under REGS and NREP

*93. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA: Will «te Minister of AGRICULTURE AND MJ8AL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to
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0%) whether it is a fact that the National Jtoaad Employment Programme and the StMcAl Employment Guarantee Schemes jmo sot working according to their set

fb) what is the number of mandays - adbuved in 1983-84 and 19^4-85 by these sBfcoones; and

aether it is a. fact that the funds attKtted for these schemes have been

MISTER OF STATE IN THE MBPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVE JLOTMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) The Five year targpg fhed for the Sixth Plan for employ er I /.- rjiou under the National Rural fiMpJovment Programme (NREP) is 1M0 millioa to 2000 million mandays. IllgUMi i this the achievement so far is 1CSL59 million mandays. The target /SmeA has therefore,, been largely achieved. "fte target fixed for the Sixth Plan for employment generation under the Rural ls»d)es:s Employment Guarantee Pro-SBKIO (RLEGP) is 360 million mandays. As Jifeis programme was launched in 1983, the effective implementation •ly during 1984-85. The achieve-BK, J million man-

{fe) The employment generation under «te WREP has been 302.76 million man-curing- 1983-S4 and 240.53 million

mandays reported so far during 1984-85. The employment generation under RLEGP during 1983-84 has been 5.2 million, mandays and 153.89 million manday-; so far during 1984-85:

(c) Against the Sixth Plan allocation of Rs. 1620 crores for the NREP, the actual provision at the end of the current year is likely to be Rs. 1870.95 crores. Under the RLEGP the Sixth Plan allocation was Rs. 600 crores. Against this, a budget provision of Rs. 500 crores was made for 1983-84 and 1984-85 taking into account the time taken for preparation, sanction and implementation of the projects.

Functioning of ICRISAT

694. SHRI RAMCHANDRA

BHARADWAJ

SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHER-
JEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the functions of the Hyderabad based International Crops Research Institute for the Eemi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT);

(b) whether it is a fact that ICRISAT is run by American experts in herbicidaj and biological warfare;

(c) if so, the details of the work done by ICRISAT for improvement in agriculture in India;

(d) the number of geim. plasms which have so far been banked in India;

(e) whether Government have studied the annual reports of ICRISAT;

(f) if so, what is their reaction regarding the functioning of ICRISAT; and

(g) what steps are proposed to be taken to protect Indian agriculture from foreign subversion under the cover of scientific research?

THE MINISTER QV AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) As per the Memo.

1 randnm of Agreement between the Gov-