

(iv) States where textbooks have been evaluated or are in the process of evaluation and Expert Committee are to meet to finalise the evaluation reports :

1. Nagaland
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Karnataka

(v) States which have stated the work recently :

1. Uttar Pradesh
2. Sikkim

(vi) States/U.Ts. in which Agencies have prepared the plan and submitted to the Government for approval and for sanction of funds :

1. Kerala
2. Assam (SIE)
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Jammu & Kashmir

(vii) States which have accepted the programme but have not reported progress :

1. Manipur

(viii) U.Ts. which are using textbooks of other States/NCERT.

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Chandigarh
3. Lakshadweep
4. Pondicherry
5. Dadra and Nagar Haveli

(ix) Meghalaya The curriculum is under revision in the State. The curriculum committee will also see this Programme of Evaluation of textbooks.

(x) West Bengal Though no official communication has been received by NCERT, West Bengal is reported to have undertaken this programme.

Blocks Covered by I.R.D.P.

1235. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE :

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of blocks in each State and Union Territory taken under the Integrated Rural Development Programme of revised 20 Point programme;

(b) the details of various schemes launched in those blocks under the programme ;

(c) the extent of progress made in the task under the Programme; and

(d) the number of blocks proposed to be taken under the programme in each State and Union Territory each year during the remaining Sixth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI HARINATH MISHRA) : (a) All the 5011 blocks in the country have been included for implementation of IRD Programme with effect from 2.10.1980. Their State-wise break up is enclosed. (Statement I)

(b) Any economically viable and bankable project in primary, secondary and tertiary sectors can be taken up under the IRD Programme.

(c) A statement indicating progress of IRDP in the Sixth Five Year Plan is attached (Statement II).

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Statement I

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Blocks
1.	Andhra Pradesh	324
2.	Assam	134
3.	Bihar	587
4.	Gujarat	218
5.	Haryana	87
6.	Himachal Pradesh	69
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	75
8.	Karnataka	175
9.	Kerala	144
10.	Madhya Pradesh	458
11.	Maharashtra	296
12.	Meghalaya	24
13.	Manipur	26
14.	Nagaland	21
15.	Orissa	314
16.	Punjab	117
17.	Rajasthan	232
18.	Sikkim	4
19.	Tamil Nadu	377
20.	Tripura	17
21.	Uttar Pradesh	876
22.	West Bengal	335
<i>Union Territories</i>		
23.	A&N Islands	5
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	48
25.	Chandigarh	1
26.	D&N Haveli	1
27.	Delhi	5
28.	Goa, Daman & Diu	12
29.	Lakshadweep	5
30.	Mizoram	20
31.	Pondicherry	4
TOTAL		5011

Statement-II

Statement showing the progress achieved under the IRDP during 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83
(Provisional)

	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
1. Total allocation (Rs. in crore)	250.55	300.66	400.88
Central Allocation (Rs. in crores)	127.86	153.36	204.48

Sr. No.	Name of the State	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
3.	Central release (Rs. in crores)	82.58	128.45	176.18*
4.	Total expenditure (including state share) (Rs. in crores)	156.24	262.59	311.82 [£]
5.	Total term credit disbursed (Rs. in crores)	236.63	484.65	596.88 [@]
6.	Total No. of families assisted (in lakhs)	27.83	28.29	32.43
7.	No. of SC/ST families assisted (in lakhs)	6.64	9.82	13.45

*Includes funds released for strengthening of block administrations.

[£]Includes data in respect of 12 States/UTs only upto March, 1983.

[@]Includes data from 8 States/UTs only upto March, 1983.

Nuclear Explosion by Pakistan

1236. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE:
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India are aware that Pakistan's first nuclear test is to be conducted in China's Sinkiang Ranges this summer;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that China are continuing giving aid to Pakistan in its nuclear programme; and

(d) if so, what is India's reaction in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A.A. RAHIM) : (a) to (c) Government have noted reports concerning China's assistance for Pakistani nuclear programme.

Government have also noted in this connection the recent statement by senior US State Department officials on this subject.

(d) Government keeps under constant review the implications of Pakistan's nuclear programme and the aid being extended to it by other countries.

सड़क दुर्घटनायें

1237. श्री रामेश्वर सिंह : क्या नौवहन और परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1981-82 में और 1982-83 में 31 मार्च, 1983 तक की अवधि के दौरान कितनी सड़क दुर्घटनायें हुई हैं ;

(ख) ऐसी दुर्घटनाओं में कितने लोग मारे गये तथा घायल हुए ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने गत दो वर्षों के दौरान हुई ऐसी सड़क दुर्घटनाओं में हताहत हुए लोगों की राज्यवार सूची तैयार की है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान ऐसी दुर्घटनाओं के शिकार हुए व्यक्तियों को इनमें मरने वाले व्यक्तियों के संबंधितों को केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा दी गई वित्तीय सहायता तथा अन्य सहायता का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

नौवहन और परिवहन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जे. डी. आर. अंसारी) :
(क) से (ग) वर्ष 1981 में सड़क