

In view of the fact that the total strength of the Institute including its Regional Research Stations is about 850, the number of cases in which adverse entries were recorded is negligible.

EEC Aid for Operaton Flood II

1658. SHRI GHOUSE MOHIUDDIN SHEIKH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have appealed to E.E.C. for additional aid to enable it to implement the Operation Flood II Programme;

(b) if so, the quantum of aid sought;

(c) whether the E.E.C. have considered their appeal; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the additional requirement of gift commodities for which the European Economic Community has been approached to consider are as follows:

Year	Skim Milk Powder (MT)	Butter Oil (MT)
1982	12,000	4,000
1983	12,000	4,000
1984	43,000	16,700
1985	43,000	16,700

(c) and (d) The European Economic Community has not yet made known its reaction to the proposal.

Drought and Scaracity in Gujarat

1659. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what assistance and help in kind and cash has been given to Gujarat during

1-1-1980 to 30-9-82 for drought and scarcity (year-wise);

(b) how much assistance has been given to various States during the above period for the above purpose;

(c) how much amount and other help were asked by Gujarat Government for the above purpose;

(d) whether Government are aware that many areas in Gujarat are under drought and scarcity; and

(e) if so, what immediate action has been taken by the Centre for assistance and help to Gujarat and the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MISS KAMLA KUMARI): (a)

(Rs. in crores)	
Year of drought	Ceiling of expenditure approved
1979-80 . . .	Nil
1980-81 . . .	6.12
1981-82 . . .	Nil
1982-83 . . .	Nil

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) An *ad-hoc* assistance of Rs. 20 crores was asked for by the State Government during the current year to meet the drought situation.

(d) According to the State Government, there were scanty rains until the middle of July, 1982 and the rains received thereafter were uneven and erratic resulting in lean agricultural situation. Over 12,000 villages have been affected in 16 districts, affecting a population of 82 lakhs.

(e) Central assistance is determined only after a Central Team has visited the State,

Since no Memorandum has been received from the State Government, Central Team has not been deputed to the State to assess the requirements.

However, the State Government have got a margin money of Rs. 9.56 crores during the current year, out of which relief expenditure could be met.

Statement

Central Assistance sanctioned to various States for drought during the years 1979-80 to 1982-83

(Rs. in crores)

Name of State	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	Remarks
1. Andhra Pradesh .	22.05	42.97	26.25	..	A Central Team is visiting drought affected areas in A.P. between the 18-20th Oct. 1982 to assess the drought situation and the Central assistance needed. So far no Central Assistance has been sanctioned pending the report of the Central Team.
2. Assam . . .	6.40	..	..	..
3. Bihar . . .	11.82	24.82	..	..	On the request of the Govt. of Bihar, a Central Team visited Bihar between the 20-22nd Sept. 1982. Its report was considered by the High Level Committee on Relief on 13th October 1982 and its recommendations will be processed by the Ministry of Finance for fixing of appropriate ceiling.
4. Haryana . . .	4.50	4.02	8.25	..	
5. Himachal Pradesh .	3.70	10.01	2.68	..	
6. Gujarat . . .	..	6.12	..	..
7. Karnataka . . .	9.62	6.65	13.81	..	
8. Madhya Pradesh .	22.80	47.90	..	6.77	(Including relief on account of hailstorm).
9. Maharashtra . . .	8.54	16.25	..	..	A Central Team, on the request of the State Govt. visited Maharashtra between 4-6th Oct. 1982 and its report is awaited.
10. Rajasthan . . .	18.75	40.30	87.828	..	
11. Tamil Nadu . . .	..	..	49.77	..	
12. Tripura . . .	1.33	..	0.946	..	

Name of State	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	Remarks
13. Uttar Pradesh	34.91	47.52	..	..	A Central Team visited U.P. between the 20—24th September, 1982 and its report will be considered by the High Level Committee shortly.
14. Orissa	14.05	17.66	..	..	A Central Team visited Orissa between 20-21st September. Its report was considered by H.L.C. on the 14th October, 1982.
15. West Bengal	27.67	..	1.50	24.77	
16. Jammu & Kashmir	2.79	..	..	..
17. Manipur	2.72	..	1.6053	..	
18. Meghalaya	0.77	..	..	..
19. Nagaland	0.67	..	..	..

Procurement of Onions by NAFED

1660. SHRIMATI PREMILABAI DAHSAHEB CHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the stock of onions with NAFED in all its godowns indicating State-wise break-up as on 1-7-1981 and 1-7-1982;

(b) the lowest and highest procurement price paid by NAFED in June, 1981 and June, 1982;

(c) the total quantity of onions procured by NAFED all over India during the

period from 1-1-1981 to 30-6-1981 and 1-1-1982 to 30-6-1982; and

(d) the total quantity of onions exported by Government during 1981-82 and commitment for export made during 1982-83?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MISS KAMLA KUMARI): (a) The stock position of onion with NAFED in all its godowns State-wise as on 1-7-1981 and 1-7-1982, was as under:—

Name of the State	Godowns	Stocks as on 1-7-1981 (MTs)	Stocks as on 1-7-1982 (MTs)
1. Maharashtra	Nasik	6750	7083
	Bombay	..	140
2. Andhra Pradesh		..	532
3. Tamil Nadu	Nagapattinam	..	82
TOTAL:		6750	7837