

books published by the Directorate of Extension during 1980, 1981 and 1982 is 3, 3 and 2 respectively. In addition, 4 magazines two in English and two in Hindi were published every month during these years. The number of books published by the Directorate of Economics and Statistics during 1980, 1981 and 1982 is 9, 8 and 1 respectively. Two Journals, one in English and one in Hindi were also published every month during these years.

(b) The Directorate of Extension has published 7 books in English and 1 book in Hindi. The Directorate of Economics & Statistics has published 15 books in English and 1 book in Hindi and another two books in bilingual languages.

(c) No. The Journal entitled 'GHARNI' relating to similar subjects is being published in Hindi only. There is no proposal to publish this Journal in other Indian Languages.

#### Utilization of Central Aid in Orissa

1689. SHRI SHYAM SUNDAR MOHA PATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether the Central aid for immediate relief for flood victims of Orissa has been spent under some Central supervision, if not, whether any instance of corruption has been reported to Central Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MISS KAMLA KUMARI): No, Sir. The amount is spent by the State Government through its various administrative Departments which are under their control. No instance of corruption has been reported to the Central Government so far.

#### Drought in Karnataka

1690. SHRI F.M. KHAN:  
SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State of Karnataka is suffering from acute drought conditions this year;

(b) whether any Central team has been sent to study the situation;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) the details of the assistance provided by the Centre to the State Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MISS KAMLA KUMARI): (a) No, Sir. Government of India has not received any reports of drought condition from State Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No assistance has been sought by the Government of Karnataka. However, State has Rs. 2 crore as margin money. Government of India have provided an allocation of Rs. 5.68 crores under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, a short-term loan of Rs. 6 crores for kharif, 1982 and Rs. 5 crores for rabi, 1982. Besides, under the National Rural Employment Programme (NREP), Government of Karnataka has been allocated, as the first instalment, Rs. 414 lakhs including an allocation of 7,100 MTs of foodgrains.

बाढ़ तथा सूखा के लिये सर्वेक्षण  
तथा अध्ययन दल

1691. श्री अरविन्द घोष :

श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव :

श्री राम नरेय कुमवाहा :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान बाढ़ और सूखा का सर्वेक्षण करने के लिए केन्द्रीय अध्ययन और सर्वेक्षण दल कितनी-कितनी स्थानों पर भेजा गया तथा दल के दौरान पर कुल कितनी राशि खर्च की गई ; और