

Drought Prone area Programme in Orissa

2869. SHRI JAGDISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether districts have been identified for bringing under the Drought Prone Area Programme in various States;

(b) if so, how many districts of Orissa have been included under this programme;

(c) the amount allocated under the above programme to each State; and

(d) what are the relief works under-taken and incentives provided to farmers under the above programme in Phulbani district which has also been brought under Drought Prone Area Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT {SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Parts of four districts of Orissa namely Phulbani, Kalahandi, Bolangir and Sambalpur are covered under the Drought Prone Areas Programme.

(c) The amount allocated to each State during 1982-83 is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

State	Amount allocated (including matching contribution of the State Govt.)
1	2
1. Andhra Pradesh	1077.50
2. Bihar	677.50
3. Gujarat	625.00

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4. Haryana	155.00
5. Jammu & Kashmir	195.00
6. Karnataka	935.00
7. Madhya Pradesh	690.00
8. Maharashtra	777.50
9. Orissa	515.00
10. Rajasthan	580.00
11. Tamil Nadu	595.00
12. Uttar Pradesh	847.50
13. West Bengal	480.00
TOTAL	8150.00*

"However, the Central release will be limited to the budget provision of Rs. 40 crores for 1982-83.

(d) No relief works have been taken up under this programme in Phulbani district. The main components of the programme are development of irrigation, dryland farming including soil conservation, soil and water management, horticulture, afforestation and pasture development and animal husbandry. However, subsidies are admissible to small and marginal farmers for dug wells, dry-land farming demonstrations, soil and water conservation, distribution of fruit plants farm forestry, etc.

ICAR Goat Institute

2870. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ICAR Goat Institute near Mathura has been spending much more than the budget allocation for items like tools, plants and equipment, on furniture fixtures, on purchase of animals and on their feeding as well as on receiving contingency;

(b) if so, what are the year-wise budget allocation on these items and actual expenditure made from