

[17 August, 2000)

RAJYA SABHA

S.No.	Name of scheme
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27.	Assistance to Women Co-operatives Timely
28.	Reporting Scheme Improvement of Crop
29.	Statistics

Development of Agriculture In Madhya Pradesh

† 2642. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the implementation of the scheme funded by Centre is being considered by Government under macro management system for the development of Agriculture in Madhya Pradesh from the year 2000-2001;

(b) if so, whether the proposals received from Madhya Pradesh have been finalised by Government; and

(c) if so, by when these proposals would be duly approved and the funds released therefor by Government and whether a time-limit has been earmarked by centre in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Drought condition in the country

2643. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of States all over the country had to face the drought conditions during the last few months;

(b) if so, whether Government have received the information about large number of animal-deaths in the drought affected states;

(c) whether any financial assistance has been provided by Government to the owners of the said animals; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.