

[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.

(d) if not, whether Government are considering to provide the same?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Details of assistance given from the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR) to Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh, which were affected by drought in the last few months, are indicated below:—

State	(Rs. in Crore)			
	Calamity Relief Fund for Relief Assistance	National Fund	Fund	Calamity
	1999-2000	2000-2001	Demanded	Released
Gujarat	121.05	131.14	722.16	54.58
Rajasthan	155.25	168.18	1144.40	102.93
Andhra Pradesh	107.69	77.78	720.36	75.36

DMS Milk Production and Sale

2644. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in DMS there is no reconciliation between production and sales receipt wings;

(b) if so, the details of monthly milk production and sales receipt for the last two years and difference, if any, for the same period;

(c) the details of commission paid by Government to the depot holders and concessions on monthly basis for the last two years;

(d) whether it is a fact that huge amount remained uncollected every day from the depot holders; and

(e) if so, the details of daily pending amount for the last two years and the reasons thereof?