

way Board is going round the Railways where it is examining the safety provisions in day-to-day working. Similar teams have been formed on the Railways to make inspections in greater details and report to the General Managers so that immediate corrective action is taken.

General Managers have programmed to make a special safety inspection on all the trunk routes by November, 1981.

Legislation for water use

417. SHRI K. CHATHUNNI MASTER: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring a legislation in the matter of water use which will be binding on all the States; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration.

Employment generated under the National Rural Employment Programme

418. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise employment generated in terms of man-days under the National Rural Employment Programme during the year 1980-81 and 1981-82;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Central foodgrains supply under the scheme has been virtually stopped with effect from 1981-82;

(c) if so, whether the programme is being abandoned; and

(d) if so, on what grounds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM):

(a) Complete figures of employment generated State-wise in terms of man-days under National Rural Employment Programme during the year 1980-81 have not yet become available. Statement I indicating the available information is, however, enclosed. Information in regard to employment generated under the programme during the year 1981-82 have so far been furnished by 8 States UTs in respect of the first quarter only. It is contained in Statement II.

(b) to (d) The supply of foodgrains under the programme has not been stopped, nor has the programme been abandoned.

Statement I

Employment generated under NREP during the year 1980-81 (As on 20-11-1981)

| Sl. No | Name of the States/UTs | Employment generated 1980-81 (in lakh man-days) | Period to which relates |
|--------|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 476.99 | March, '81 |
| 2 | Assam | N.R. | |
| 3 | Bihar | 280.74 | Dec., '80 |
| 4 | Gujarat | 9.75 | March, '81 |
| 5 | Haryana | 257.17 | March, '81 |