

night of 4th and 5th September, 1980 in the district of Darjeeling. According to Central team's report, the worst affected areas were Lochama and Himbick. A large number of bridges were washed away in the Lochama area, resulting in severe disruption of the road communication net work. 47 persons are estimated to have lost their lives, 9 persons are said to be missing and another 32 persons injured. About 1273 acres of land have reportedly suffered extensive damage.

(c) On the basis of the report of the Central Team and the recommendations of the High Level Committee on Relief, the Government of India had approved a ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 2356.47 lakhs for various items of relief, rehabilitation, repair and restoration of public works damaged by floods and land-slides in West Bengal, for the purpose of grant of Central assistance. This included specifically Rs. 47,000/- lakhs for ex-gratia payment to families of victims of land-slides at the rate of Rs. 1000/- per family.

राज्यों को उर्वरकों का आवंटन

1878. श्री कलराज मिश्र : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जनवरी से अक्टूबर 1980 की अवधि के दौरान देश में विभिन्न राज्यों द्वारा विभिन्न प्रकार के उर्वरकों की कितनी-कितनी मांग की गई ;

(ख) प्रत्येक राज्य तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र को विभिन्न प्रकार के उर्वरकों के लिए गए आवंटनों का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) विदेशों से कितनी मात्रा में उर्वरकों का आयात किया गया ?

‡[Allocation of fertilizers to States

1878. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of different types of fertilizers demanded by various States in the country during the period from January to October, 1980;

(b) the details of allocations of different types of fertilizers made to each State and Union Territory; and

(c) the quantum of fertilizers imported from foreign countries?]

कृषि तथा ग्रामीण पुनर्निर्माण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्री ० वी० स्वामीनाथन) :

(क) तथा (ख) प्रत्येक मौसम से पहले आयोजित होने वाले क्षेत्रीय सम्मेलनों में राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के साथ विचार-विमर्शों के पश्चात् अंतिम निर्णय होने के बाद खरीफ (फरवरी-जुलाई) तथा रबी (अगस्त-जनवरी) के लिये राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को उर्वरकों का नियतन किया जाता है। विभिन्न प्रकार के उर्वरकों की विभिन्न राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों की उर्वरक संबंधी मांग और खरीफ 80 तथा रबी 1980-81 के दौरान उन्हे नियतन की गई मात्रा के संबंध में अनुबंध 1 तथा 2 में जानकारी दे दी गई है। देखिए परिशिष्ट (CXVI) अनुपत्र संख्या 117 तथा 118]

(ग) जनवरी से अक्टूबर, 1980 तक आयातित उर्वरकों (एन पी के) की मात्रा 21.57 लाख मीटरी टन थी।

+ [THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b) Fertilisers are allotted to State Governments and Union Territories

‡ [] English translation.

separately for Kharif (February—July) and Rabi (August—January) seasons after finalisation in discussions with State Governments/Union Territories in zonal conferences held before each season. The statements indicating the quantum of fertilisers, in terms of different types of nutrients, demanded by various States and Union Territories and that allotted during Kharif, 80 and Rabi, 1980-81 are placed below at Annexures 'I' and 'II'. [See Appendix CXVI, Annexure Nos. 117 and 118]

(c) The quantum of imported fertilisers which arrived during the period January to October, 1980 was 21.57 lakh tonnes of nutrients (N+P+K)

Setting up of Institute for rural management at Anand

1879. SHRI K.L.N. PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work on the proposed Institute for rural management near National Dairy Development Board at Anand has not yet been started; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the loss suffered due to delay in setting up of the above Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No, Sir, the Institute of Rural Management has started functioning from July, 1980.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of communication equipments from Sweden

1880. SHRI PATTIAM RAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any contract has been signed recently with any Swedish firm

for importing of communication equipments; and

(b) if so, what are the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Working of Central Warehousing Corporation

1881. SHRI SADASHIV BAGAITKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently conducted any enquiry into the working of the Central Warehousing Corporation with regard to its deals with shady firms causing heavy loss to the Corporation voiced in the press and otherwise, about alleged favouritism and shady deals; and

(b) if so, what are the results thereof and what measures have been taken by the Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). Some allegations about the working of the Central Warehousing Corporation which appeared in the press have come to the notice of Government. The matter is being looked into.

Amount granted to Tamil Nadu for flood relief

1882. SHRI U. R. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount granted to Tamil Nadu for flood relief as well as anti-sea erosion works during the year 1979-80; and