

(d) On an average, 600 families would be covered per block per year and 3 million families would be covered in this manner in a year.

(e) The programme has already been introduced in all the blocks.

Food for Work Programme

726. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give 2.1 m. tonnes of foodgrains for providing jobs under the food for work programme during the current year;

(b) if so, what is the total quantity of foodgrains so far supplied to each State during the current year; and

(c) what was the actual demand of the State Governments for this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. A total quantity of 2.1 million tonnes of foodgrains including nearly 7 lakh tonnes of unutilised balance carried over from last year, has been made available to the States/ Union Territories under the Food for Work Programme/National Rural Employment Programme during the current year.

(b) Out of this, a quantity of 18,34,309.44 metric tonnes has already been released to the States/Union Territories.

(c) A statement indicating the demands received from different States/ Union Territories is enclosed.

Statement

Quantity of Foodgrains demanded by each State/Union Territory for 1980-81

Name of State	Quantity demanded (in metric tonnes)	Remarks, if any
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	3,00,000	For completion of incomplete works only.
Assam	37,000	
Bihar	3,00,000	Upto June-end only.
Gujarat	1,10,000	
Haryana	1,00,000	
Himachal Pradesh	60,000	Upto October, 1980.
Jammu & Kashmir	1,50,000	
Karnataka	1,30,000	
Kerala	65,000	
Madhya Pradesh	8,42,000	Based on State Govt. projections.
Maharashtra	2,25,000	
Manipur	Not received.	
Meghalaya	Not received.	

Name of State	(in Metric tonnes)	Quantity demanded	Remarks, if any
Nagaland		Not received.	
Orissa		1,80,000	
Punjab		42,539	
Rajasthan		6,08,000	
Sikkim		Not received.	
Tamil Nadu		1,00,000	
Tripura		30,000	
Uttar Pradesh		13,00,000	For 1st quarter only.
West Bengal		12,10,000	
Union Territories:			
A & N Islands		12,074	
Arunachal Pradesh		Not received.	
Chandigarh		Not received.	
Mizoram		Not received.	
Pondicherry		1,000	

Foodgrains storage plan

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

(a) whether Government have launched a massive foodgrains storage plan and whether the World Bank has also agreed to help in building the godowns in the various parts of the country; if so, the additional storage capacity to be created thereunder;

(b) how far the existing godowns are to be expanded and how many new godowns will be set up under the plan; and

(c) the total expenditure involved and how much of it will be met by the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) A project for building additional foodgrains storage capacity of 35.75 lakh tonnes with the financial assistance of World Bank has been undertaken by the Food Corporation of India.

(b) The bulk of the additional capacity would be in the new storage complexes/centres and a small portion would be in the existing complexes. As the project is in the process of being reviewed, the proposal of the Food Corporation in regard to the revised capacity/locations will be firmed up only after consultations with the World Bank and consideration and approval of the Government of India.