

m. ha. and irrigation potential of 52.2 m.ha. had been created through major, medium and minor irrigation works to the end of 1977-78. The draft five year plan (1978-83) envisages creation of an additional irrigation potential of 17 m.ha. Our endeavour will be to develop the balance potential in the next 15 to 20 years.

Statement

Statewise total agricultural area
(‘000’ ha.)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territories	Total Agricultural area (1975-76)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14845
2.	Assam	3110
3.	Bihar	11195
4.	Gujarat	10436
5.	Haryana	3749
6.	Himachal Pradesh	659
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	914
8.	Karnataka	12249
9.	Kerala	2332
10.	Madhya Pradesh	20469
11.	Maharashtra	20103
12.	Manipur	164
13.	Meghalaya	647
14.	Nagaland	113
15.	Orissa	7408
16.	Punjab	4228
17.	Rajasthan	19301
18.	Sikkim	..
19.	Tamil Nadu	8134
20.	Tripura	330
21.	Uttar Pradesh	19581
22.	West Bengal	7085
	TOTAL	167052

देवनागरी में टेलीप्रिंटर परिपथ की मांग

1057. श्री लाडली मोहन निगम :
क्या संचार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि महाराष्ट्र, आन्ध्र प्रदेश और कर्नाटक आदि राज्यों से टेलीप्रिंटर परिपथों तथा देवनागरी मशीनों की प्राप्त करने के लिये बहुत से आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त हुये हैं;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इनमें से अधिकतर आवेदन पत्र भारतीय भाषाओं की समाचार एजेंसियों से प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इनमें से अधिकतर आवेदन पत्र छ: महीने से भी अधिक समय से लम्बित हैं; तथापि उनको टेली-प्रिंटर परिपथ नहीं दिये गये हैं; और

(घ) यदि हा, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

† [Demand for teleprinter circuit in Devanagri

1057. SHRI LADLI MOHAN NIGAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many applications have been received for teleprinter circuits and Devanagri machines from the States like Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, etc.

(b) whether it is a fact that most of these applications are from the news agencies of the Indian languages;

(c) whether it is also a fact that most of these applications are pending for more than six months but no teleprinter circuits have been provided to them; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?]

† [] English translation.

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नरहरि प्रसाद सुखदेव साय):

(क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथासमय उसे सभा पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House in due course.]

Construction of Houses for Indians Residing in Foreign Countries

1058. SHRI M. R. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of State Governments which have started constructing houses for Indians, now residing in foreign countries; and

(b) whether the Central Government have any schemes to provide houses to such Indians?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) and (b) Government of India has formulated a scheme for allotment of plots in Delhi for construction of houses to Indians living abroad. Government of India had requested the State Governments also to consider the desirability of drawing up similar schemes. Government of India has, however, no information about the number of State Governments which have drawn up such schemes.

Irrigation Facilities to Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan

1059. SHRI SADASIV BAGAITKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various irrigation facilities which were made available during the past twelve months in

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Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan; and

(b) what is the acreage of land brought under irrigation due to provision of these irrigation facilities?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b) The targets of creation of additional irrigation potential during 1978-79 in the States of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan through major, medium and minor irrigation works are given below:—

('000' hec.)

State	Major and Medium irrigation schemes	Minor irrigation schemes	Total
Maharashtra	110	85	195
Madhya Pradesh	145	40	185
Rajasthan	50	25	75
TOTAL	305	150	455

The figures of potential actually created and utilised are yet to be assessed. Generally, the irrigation potential created from minor irrigation schemes are fully utilised. The full utilisation of the potential created from major and medium schemes, however, takes some time.

Government Aided, Schools Run by Minority Communities

1060. SHRI SADASIV BAGAITKAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Government aided schools are run by minority communities in Delhi;

(b) what are the names of these schools;

(c) what are the facilities given to these schools under the Delhi Education Act; and