

Advance of loans by World Bank for irrigation projects

1870. SHRI PRANAB CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank had advanced loans for various projects under his Ministry;

(b) if so, what was the total amount of loan advanced during the last three years;

(c) what are the projects for which loans have been advanced and how much interest is payable for each of these projects; and

(d) what are the different stages of these projects as on 31st December, 1978?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A total credit of \$ 1265.5 million has been agreed to by the World

Bank for 24 agricultural projects during the last three years (1976—78).

(c) and (d). A statement giving the desired information is enclosed.

There are three projects which are financed by the World Bank and the interest payable on these projects is of the following order:—

Project	Rate of interest	Period of payment of loan
(i) National Seeds I	8.5%	20 years
(ii) Andhra Pradesh Irrigation	4.5%	25 years
(iii) Gujarat Fisheries	4.5%	20 years

All the other projects mentioned in the attached statement are financed by IDA (International Development Association) Credits. These credits carry no interest except a service charge of 0.7 per annum. These loans are repayable over a period of 50 years including grace period of 10 years.

Statement

(A) On-going Projects assisted by World Bank Group during the last 3 years which have reported disbursement of credit as on 31-12-1978

(U.S. \$ in millions)

Project	Effective date	Closing date	Bank/IDA Credit	Actual disbursement as on 31-12-78
1	2	3	4	5
<i>I. Department of Agriculture</i>				
1. Madhya Pradesh Forestry	May, 76	Dec. 81	4.0	0.1
2. National Seeds I	Oct. 76	June, 81	25.0	0.1
3. Intergated Cotton Development	Nov. 76	Dec. 81	18.0	0.4
4. Karala Agriculture Development Project	Feb. 77	Mar. 85	30.0	0.1
5. Orissa Agriculture Development Project	June, 77	Dec. 83	20.0	0.7
6. Assam Extension	Sept. 77	Mar., 83	8.0	0.2
TOTAL :			105.0	2.3

1	2	3	4	5
<i>II. Department of Irrigation</i>				
7. Andhra Pradesh Irrigation	Sept. 76	June, 82	145.0	12.5
8. Tamil Nadu Irrigation	Sept. 77	Mar. 83	23.0	1.8
9. Orissa Irrigation	Jan. 78	Oct. 83	58.0	0.8
TOTAL :			226.0	15.1
<i>III. Department of Rural Development</i>				
10. ARDC II	Aug. 77	Dec. 79	200.0	69.0
TOTAL :			200.0	69.0
<i>IV. Department of Food</i>				
11. Grain Storage	May, 78	June, 82	107.0	2.3
TOTAL :			107.0	2.3
TOTAL (A) (11 Projects)			638.0	88.7

(B) Projects with no Disbursement of Credit as on 31-12-1978

Project	Effective date	Closing date	Bank/ IDA Credit	\$ (million)
1	2	3	4	5
<i>I. Department of Agriculture</i>				
1. Gujarat Fisheries	July, 77	June, 83	18.0	(14.0 World Bank)
2. West Bengal Extension	Aug., 77	Sept. 82	12.0	4.0 IDA)
3. Madhya Pradesh Extension	Sept., 77	Mar., 83	10.0	
4. Rajasthan Extension	Feb., 78	June, 83	13.0	
5. Bihar Extension	May, 78	Oct., 83	8.0	
6. J & K Horticulture	Jan., 79	June, 84	14.0	
7. National Seeds II	Dec., 78	Dec., 84	16.0	
8. Andhra Pradesh Fisheries	Oct., 78	Sept., 84	17.5	
TOTAL :			108.5	

1	2	3	4	5
II. Department of Irrigation				
9. Maharashtra Irrigation	Jan., 78	Mar., 83	70.0	
10. Karnataka Irrigation	Aug., 78	Mar., 84	126.0	
11. Gujarat Medium Irrigation	Oct., 78	June, 84	85.0	
12. Haryana Irrigation	Dec., 78	Aug., 83	111.0	
TOTAL :			392.0	
III. Department of Agriculture Research & Education				
13. National Agricultural Research Project (NARP)	Dec., 78	Sept. 83	27.0	
TOTAL :			27.0	
TOTAL (B) :			527.5	
GRAND TOTAL (A&B) :			1265.5	

Distribution of waste lands

1871. SHRI BHAIKAB CHANDRA MAHANTI;
SHRI PATITPABAN PRAHDAN;
SHRI DHANESHWAR MAJHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise distribution of Government waste lands for agricultural as well as homestead purposes from 1975 till the end of 1978, year-wise; and

(b) who have been the beneficiaries out of such distribution?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) According to the available information, an area of 21,11,995 acres of Government Waste land was distributed by the State Governments during 1976-77—State-wise details are given

in Statement I. Information available regarding distribution of homestead land is given in Statement II.

(b) The Government waste lands are generally distributed among the landless agricultural labourers.

Statement

State-wise Distribution of Wastelands

Name of the States/ Union Territories.	Area distributed (in acres)
Andhra Pradesh	1,86,884
Assam	N.A.
Bihar	N.A.
Gujarat	1,327
Haryana	5,240
Himachal Pradesh	59,319
Jammu & Kashmir	—