

Statement—III

STATE-WISE ESTIMATES OF AREA PRODUCTION AND AVERAGE YIELD PER HECTARE OF COTTON DURING 1975-76 (FINAL).

State/ Union Territory	Area '000 Hectare.	Production ('000 tonnes)	Average yield per hectare (Kgs.)
Andhra Pradesh	26.0	21.0	808
Assam	56.8	67.8	1194
Bihar	1815.3	2296.9	1265
Gujarat	686.3	1151.1	1677
Haryana	1231.0	2436.0	1979
Himachal Pradesh	318.8	355.9	1116
Jammu & Kashmir	191.1	193.5	1013
Karnataka	407.2	280.7	689
Madhya Pradesh	3247.6	2748.9	846
Maharashtra	1183.0	1260.2	1065
Manipur	0.5	0.8	@
Meghalaya	1.5	1.8	@
Orissa	61.8	97.7	1581
Punjab	2462.0	5705.0	2375
Rajasthan	1760.4	2288.3	1300
Tamil Nadu	2.1	0.8	@
Tripura	2.0	4.9	@
Uttar Pradesh	6102.5	8135.9	1333
West Bengal	565.3	1187.2	2100
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.3	0.4	@
Delhi	50.3	100.9	2006
ALL-INDIA:	20,111.8	28,335.7	1409

@ Area/Production being very small, yield per hectare has not been calculated.

Damage to central institutions in Jorhat Town due to Floods

506. SHRI NABIN CHANDRA BURAGOHAIN; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Central Government institutions affected by the recent floods in Jorhat town resulting from the breaches developed in the Bhogdoi river bund; and

(b) the steps taken by the Central Government for salvaging the properties of these institutions?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b) It has been reported by the State Government of Assam that damage to Jorhat Town was not due to breach in Bhogdoi bund and the flood control structure but the Town was flooded from 29th to 31st May, 1977 as a result of localised heavy rain. Different localities were inundated in depths varying from 0.4 Metre to 0.6 Metre for 40—70 hours. At Jorhat Junction Railway Station flood waters came to about 0.6 Metre above the floor level. The Railway staff quarters at Jorhat Junction and Jorhat Town stations were also under 0.6—0.9 Metre of water for about 12 hours on 30th May. However, no damage to Railway property has been reported. Posts & Telegraphs Department was also affected by the floods and immediate steps were taken to repair and replacement of damaged equipment and plants and all the services restored. No damage has been reported to Central Public Works Department or Army installations.

Programme for the International Children's Year

507. SHRIMATI LEELA DAMO DARA MENON; Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special programme has been chalked out for implemen-