

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब पी. शिन्दे) : (क) और (ख) माह अगस्त के लिए बिहार सरकार को 10,000 मीटरी टन (लगभग 450 बैगन) गेहूं का अतिरिक्त आवंटन किया गया है। यह आवंटन सामान्य मासिक आवंटन के अतिरिक्त है। बिहार में स्थित भारतीय खाद्य निगम के डिपो में उपलब्ध स्टॉक से सप्लाई की जाएगी। तथापि, उत्तरी बिहार में बाढ़ों के कारण रेल और सड़क यातायात में अड़चन पड़ने के कारण राज्य सरकार इस माह में समूची मात्रा उठा नहीं सकी। शेष मात्रा अगले महीने में उठाई जाएगी।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) and (b). For the month of August, the Bihar Government has been allotted an additional allotment of 10,000 tonnes of wheat (about 450 wagon loads). This is over and above the normal monthly allocation. Supplies will be made from stocks available in the FCI depots in Bihar. However, due to interruption of rail and road communication on account of floods in North Bihar, the State Government may not be in a position to lift the entire quantity during the month. The balance quantity will have to be lifted in the next month.]

Leprosy programme in Maharashtra

1424. SHRI DEORAO PATIL: PROF. N. M. KAMBLE. SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state the details of allocation for Maharashtra under the National Leprosy Control Programme during the Fifth Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU): A provision of Rs. 312.41 lakhs has been tentatively made in the Fifth Five Year Plan for giving Central assistance to Maharashtra for National Leprosy Control Programme. The assistance is intended to cover

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expenditure on the construction of Temporary Hospitalization wards, purchase of equipments, vehicles, microscopes, purchase of drugs for leprosy patients and the operational cost of the Scheme.

Requirement of certified seeds of hybrids and other varieties

1425. SHRI DEORAO PATIL: PROF. N. M. KAMBLE: SHRI S. W. DHABE: SHRI R. D. J. AVERGOANKAR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any assessment as to the requirements of Certified Seeds of hybrids and other varieties by each State, during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and to what extent the demand is proposed to be met ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b) It is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to assess the requirements of certified seeds and ensure the supply of seeds. The Government of India conduct a review of the arrangements being made by the State Governments and supplement the efforts of State Governments through Organisations like the National Seeds Corporation, State Farms Corporation etc. The National Seeds Corporation expects to supply during 1974-75 26,534 quintals of maize, 13,966 quintals of sorghum, 12,165 quintals of bajra, 89,605 quintals of paddy and 137330 quintals of wheat seeds.

Demand of foundation seeds

1426. PROF. N. M. KAMBLE: SHRI S. W. DHABE : SHRI R. D. J. AVERGOANKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: