

Seamen's Services

1282i SHRIMATI A/I/A IMAM:

SHRI SARDAR Y.MJAD All:

Will the Ministry of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state i

(a) whether it is a fact that the Shipping Masters in Various Marine Houses have failed to maintain a uniform altitude in allocating senile to seimen according to their bleak of Voyage etc; and (bi il so. the steps taken In Government to change it?

1111. MINIS] FR OI SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI KAMLAPATI TRIPATHI): (a) No. Sir. Both at Bombay and Calcutta- jobs are offered on . pinciple of rotation "on the basis of seniority which is reckoned from the lasi dale of discharge from ship.

(bi Does not arise.

Drought Areas. in the Country

1283. SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH:

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR:

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI :

SHRI GURLMUKH SINGH
MUSA-FIR:

SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE

: SHRI KRISHAN KANT :

DR. Z. A. AHMAD : SHRI

J. S. TILAK :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state ;

(a) the areas affected by drought in the country this year; and

(bi the Steps taken by Government to meet the situation?

THE. MINIS HR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OT VCRK I I I RI fSHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) Eastern Uttar Pradesh and parts of Bihar were affected by drought i this year but the position improved considerably as a result of rainfall received in the lalei pari of the season.

(bi The stale (overnments have taken necessary measines such as opening of test relief work to provide employment to the affected population, distribution of gratuitous relief, drinking water supply arrangements; puljic heallh measures. etc. A Central Study Ceattl visited I.I.P. and Bihar during this year. An amount of Rs. 5 crores has been released to L.P. as Central financial assistance. A ceiling of

expenditure bf Ks. 1.75 erores Itcfc been adopted for L'ilun r<u iln purpose of Central financial assistancel

House Sites io Homeless Peftple

Mm. DR. /. A AHMAD :

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Uill lin \linini of WORKS AND HOI.SINC bt- pleased to state :

(a) Whether the target of giving house sites to homeless people in rural aifcsfs dW-ing the Silver Jubilee Year-; of . Indcpeu-. (lence has been fulfilled; and

(b) il not, the reasons thereof? i >

THE. MINISTER OF STATE IIV THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI OM MEHTA): (a) and (b) No specific target of providing house sites to landless and house-siteless families in rural areas during the Silver Jubilee Year of Independence was fixed undei the Central Sector Scheme for provision of house sites to landless workers in Ttrial areas, which is administered by the Ministry of Works and Housing. The Silver Jubilee programme, inter alia, envisaged selection of one Jayanti Village in each block for all round development, including provision of house sites and construction of impioved housing, particularly for the Harijans and the landless labour. It was further envisaged that an at tempi should be made to provide at least 100 houses for the Harijans in these villages. The State Governments were expected to uilisc the funds available under the various on-going Plan and non-Plan Schemes in the State Sector, Central Sec un and Centrally sponsored Sectors, for the purpose. On the basis of the prdgres's reports received from State Governments and Union Territory Administrations- by the Ministry of •Agricul-uic (Department of Comnuuuy Development), who are responsible for coordination of all activities in the Jayanti Villages, a statement showing the State-wise position of provision of house-silrs and houses in Jayanti Villages is attached,