

Tenancy Reform!:

All States have enacted legislation to regulate rent in accordance with the guidelines laid down in this regard in the Five Year Plans, namely, that the maximum rate of rent should not exceed 1/5th to 1/4th of the gross produce. In the State of Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Mysore, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Telengana area of Andhra Pradesh, the rates prescribed are within these limits. However, the rate of rent remains slightly higher in the States of Punjab, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Tamil Nadu and the Andhra area of Andhra Pradesh.

To ensure security of tenure several States have included provisions to restrict the rights of the land-lord to resume land for personal cultivation and restrict eviction of tenants under various guises. However, in the States of Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Andhra area of Andhra Pradesh, Saurashtra area of Gujarat, Punjab and Haryana, the position of share-croppers is not adequately secure and measures are being taken to protect the share-croppers from being evicted. The tenancy laws of Telengana area of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Mysore, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur and Tripura have provided for the conferment of ownership on tenants.

Consolidation of holdings:

13 States have already undertaken legislation for the consolidation of holdings. They are Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Mysore, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. By the end of 1972 about 34.4 million hectares of land have been consolidated.

Unemployment in Agricultural Field

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large scale unemployment is being created in the agricultural field, by the adoption of mechanisation like the use of tractors for ploughing, machines for sowing seeds, harvester combines for the harvesting and thrashing machines for the thrashing operations; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to rehabilitate the agricultural labourers who will be thrown out of as a result of mechanisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE): (a) No instance appears to have come to the notice of the Government which shows that there is increase of unemployment due to the adoption of mechanisation. Some limited scales conducted in some parts of India that human labour either remains unaffected or increased due to tractor mechanisation.

(b) Though agricultural labourers have not been thrown out of employment due to mechanisation, the Government of India, however, has started various schemes like Oash Scheme for Rural Employment, Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers and Small Farmers to provide greater employment opportunities.

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क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) विश्वविद्यालय की पाठ्य पुस्तकों का हिंदी में अनुवाद करने के लिए हिंदी भाषी राज्यों को केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा दी गयी धनराशी का व्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) कितने राज्यों ने इस राशि का उपयोग किया; और

(ग) कितने राज्य उस राशि का उपयोग नहीं कर सके ?