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भारत सरकार द्वारा आपात कृषि उत्पादन कार्यक्रम प्रारम्भ किये जाने के परिणामस्वरूप और लाभदायक शीतकालीन वर्षा के कारण आशा है कि उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार, पंजाब और हरियाणा जैसे कुछ राज्यों में 1971-72 की तुलना में रबी फसलों का उत्पादन अधिक होगा । महाराष्ट्रः गजरातः और राजस्थान जैसे राज्यों में, जहां रखी मौसम में वर्षा कम रही है, रबी फसलों के उत्पादन में कुछ कमी हो सकती है। विद्युत और उर्वरकों की कुल मिलाकर कमी होने के कारण उत्पादन पर कुछ हद तक असर पड सकता है, जो कि अन्यथा विशेष प्रयत्नों के कारण काफी अधिक होता। यद्यपि, विशेष प्रयत्नों के फलस्वरूप देश भर में रबी का उत्पादन पिछले वर्ष से अधिक होने की आशा है, लेकिन उत्पादन के ठीक आंकड़े कृषि वर्ष के समाप्त होने पर, अर्थात किसी समय जुलाई-अगस्त, 1973 में ही उपलब्ध हो सकेरो।

i-[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SH1NDE): (a) ;to (c) Under the Emergency Agricultural Production Programme launched by the Government for increasing the production of rabi and summer crops during the current agricultural year, an additional loan assistance of Rs. 152.40 crores has been administratively ap-

proved to State Governments for taking up quick-maturing minor irrigation programmes which could be completed by the 31st March, 1973. The programmes undertaken by the State Governments include energisation of the existing tubewells/pumpsets, lift irrigation projects over rivers, tanks, perennial streams, etc. construction of deep as well as shallow tubewells, besides other types of minor irrigation works capable of yielding immediate benefits. These programmes are being vigorously implemented and according to the available information, they are making good progress in many States. In addition, shortterm credit to the tune of Rs. 92 crores has been released to State Governments for 1 purchase and distribution of agricultural inputs.

As a result of the Emergency Agricultural Production Programme launched by the Government and the beneficial winter rains, production of rabi ctops is expected to show an increase over 1971-72 in some of the States like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Punjab and Haryana. In the States of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Rajasthan, where rains have continued to be deficient, in the rabi season, rabi crop output may register some fall. The overall shortage of power and fertilisers might affect to some extent the production which otherwise on account of the special efforts would have registered a substantial rise. While increase over last year's rabi production is expected in the country as a whole as a result of the special efforts, firm estimates of production would become available only after the close of the agricultural year, that is, some time in July-August 1973].

## NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

939. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR: SHRI GURUMUKH SINGH

MUSAFIR: SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH: SHRI J. S. T1LAK: With the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 4th Plan target for the building up of national highways \* is likely to be achieved; and

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## (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF **SHIPPING** AND TRANSPORT (SHRI M. B. RANA): (a) and (b) The Fourth Plan target for development of National Highways envisaged an outlay of Rs. 33.1.28 crores. It is yet too early to indicate precisely the extent to which the Fourth Plan target would be actually achieved. However, it is stated that due mainly to initial constraint of resources and organisational inadequacies, there may he a short-fall in the achievement of the target of an expenditure of Rs. 331.28 crores envisaged for the development of National Highways during the Fourth Five Year Plan.

## नेशनल बिल्डिंग कांस्ट्रक्शन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेंड को दिये गये ऋण

940. श्री राम सहाय : क्या निर्माण और आवास संत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) नेशनल विल्डिंग कांस्ट्रकशन कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड द्वारा लिये गये ऋणों की दिसम्बर, 1972 के अन्त तक क्या स्थिति थी:
- (ख) पिछले वर्ष इस कारपोरेशन को हुए लाभ या हानि का ब्यौरा क्या है; और
- (ग) कारपोरेशन द्वारा कितना ऋण अदा कर दिया गया है?

## T[LCANS GRANTED TO NATIONAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION LTD.

940. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

- (a) what was the position of loans taken by National Building Construction Corporation Limited upto December, 1972;
- (b) what are the details regarding the profit or loss to the Corporation during the last year; and

(c) what is the amount of loan which has been repaid by the Corporation?]

संसदीय कार्य विभाग तथा निर्माण और आवास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ओम् मेहता): (क) राष्ट्रीय भवन निर्माण निगम सीमित को 31 दिसम्बर, 1972 तक भारत सरकार से 330,50 लाख रुपये के ऋण प्राप्त हुए थे।

- (ख) 1971-72 के वर्ष में निगम को संदिग्ध ऋणों आदि के लिए 31.39 लाख रूपये की व्यवस्था करने के बाद तथा इसके मशीनी इंट भट्टे को हुए 10.66 लाख रूपये के घाटे का समायोजन करने के बाद 13.00 लाख रूपये का गृद्ध लाभ हुआ।
- (ग) 330.50 लाख रुपये के कुल ऋण में से निगम ने 31 दिसम्बर, 1972 तक 1,60,67,854.59 रुपये की रकम बापस कर दी है और उस तारीख को 1,69,82-145.41 रुपये का बकाया ऋण देय था।

i|THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI OM MEHTA): (a) The National Building Construction Corporation Ltd. had received loans amounting to Rs. 330.50 lakhs from the Government of India upto 31st December, invi

- (b) During the year 1971-72, the Corporation made a net profit of Rs. 13.00 lakhs after making a provision of Rs. 31.39 lakhs against doubtful debts, etc and adjusting a loss of Rs. 10.66 lakhs incurred by its Mechanised Brick Plant.
- (c) Out of the total loan of Rs. 330.50 lakhs, the Corporation has repaid a sum of Rs. 1.60,67,854.59 upto 31st December, 1972 leaving a loan liability of Rs. 1,69,82,145.41 on that date.]

t[ ] English translation.