

TARGET FOR THE KHARIF CROPS

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SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes of targets set for the Kharif crops for the various States;

(b) the names of the States who have fulfilled the targets; and

(c) what has been the shortfall;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHINDE):

(a) and (b). A statement is laid on the table of the Rajya Sabha.

STATEMENT

Crop production targets are fixed for the year as a whole and not separately for each season.

Firm estimates of production for 1972-73 would become available at the close of agricultural year, i.e., sometimes in July-August, 1973. The available information on weather and crop conditions indicates that during Kharif season 1972-73, crops were damaged by deficient and erratic rainfall in several parts of the country particularly to Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan and parts of Andhra Pradesh and Mysore. On the other hand, Kharif production might possibly show some increase in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Assam and Punjab.

KHOSLA COMMITTEE REPORT ON SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI

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N. R. CHOUDHURY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sangeet Natak Akademi has submitted its views on the observations of the Reviewing Committee headed by Shri Khosla;

(b) what are the reactions of Government on the Akademi's views and the decisions taken on the recommendations of the Reviewing Committee; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons for the delay and whether any time limit has been fixed for submitting its views?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The General Council of the Akademi broadly considered the recommendations of the Khosla Committee at its meeting held on 23rd January, 1973. The General Council decided to set up a committee to examine the recommendations in detail and finalise the views of the Akademi. The Committee is expected to meet in March, 1973.

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