

# DEMAND OF FOODGRAINS BY MAHARASHTRA, RAJASTHAN AND GUJARAT

74. SHRI I. K. KALANIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the demand of foodgrains by the State of Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Gujarat for the last two months;

(b) whether the full quantum of their demand was supplied to them; and

(c) if not, the quantity of foodgrains supplied to each State and the reasons for short supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) The demand of foodgrains by the State of Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Gujarat for the last two months i.e. December, 1972 and January, 1973 is indicated below:—

(In '000 tonnes)

State	Quality of foodgrain demanded during	
	December, 1972	January, 1973
Maharashtra . . .	228.0	265.0
Rajasthan . . .	65.3	95.0
Gujarat . . .	71.0	101.0

(b) and (c). Keeping in view the overall availability of foodgrains in Central pool and relative needs of other deficit and drought affected States, the following quantities of foodgrains were supplied to the above mentioned States during December,

1972 and January, 1973:—

( in '000 tonnes)

State	Quantities of foodgrain supplied during	
	December, 1972	January, 1973
Maharashtra . . .	186.2	146.2
Rajasthan . . .	21.3	30.5
Gujarat . . .	49.8	55.0

## CRASH PROGRAMME FOR EMPLOYMENT

75. DR. Z. A. AHMAD:  
SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR:  
SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the progress in the implementation of Crash Programme for employment state-wise, in terms of money sanctioned, spent and employment given and the period for which employment was given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): Two statements showing the state-wise allocation of funds, amounts released progress of expenditure incurred and employment generated during 1971-72 and 1972-73 (as per reports received from various States so far) are laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix LXXXIII, Annexure Nos. 6 and 7]. The number of persons employment vary from project to project. Figures regarding employment are therefore collected in terms of mandays.

## EXPANSION OF MAGIC AND CIRCUS ETC.

76 SHRI SASANKASEKHAR SAN-YAL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be