

FERTILISER PROMOTION COUNCIL

904. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal under its consideration to set up a Fertilizer Promotion Council; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and the objects of such a Council ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) The proposal to set up a Fertilizer Promotion Council is under active consideration of the Government.

(b) The general object for the setting up of Fertilizer Promotion Council is to promote knowledge with a view to secure adoption of optimum and balanced application of fertilizers with ultimate aim for rapid increase in agricultural production. The details are being worked out.

फिल्म वित्त निगम द्वारा दिया गया ऋण

905. श्री लाल आडवाणी :
श्री निरंजन दर्मा :
श्री प्रेम मनोहर :
श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी :
श्री ना० कृ० शेजवलकर :
श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :
श्री यू० के० लक्ष्मण गौडा :

क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण और संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि फिल्म वित्त निगम की 117 लाख रुपये की बसूली खटाई में पड़ गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो निगम ने अब तक किन-किन फिल्म निर्माताओं को कितनी-कितनी धनराशि का ऋण दिया है; और

(ग) कितनी फिल्में फेल हो गई हैं और ऐसी स्थिति में ऋण बसूल करने के क्या प्रबन्ध हैं ?

LOAN GIVEN BY FILM FINANCE CORPORATION

905. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI :

SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA :

SHRI PREM MANOHAR :

SHRI S. S. BHANDARI :

SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR :

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR :

SHRI U. K. LAKSHMANA GOWDA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of Rs. 117 lakhs of Film Finance Corporation has gone into bad debt account ;

(b) if so, the names of the film producers along with the amount of the loan advanced to each of them by the Corporation so far ; and

(c) the number of films which have failed and the details of the arrangement to recover the loans in such an eventuality ?]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्रालय और संचार विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आई० के० गुजराल) :
(क) 30 सितम्बर, 1970 तक विभिन्न दलों को ऋण के रूप में दी गई 176 लाख 33 हजार रुपये की कुल राशि में से, फिल्म वित्त निगम लि० ने अपनी स्वाधुनता से लेकर अब तक 83,496 रुपये के व्याज सहित 12 लाख 66 हजार रुपये बट्टे खाते में डाले हैं ।

(ख) तथा (ग) एक विवरण सदन की मेज पर रख दिया गया है । [देखिये परिशिष्ट LXXIV, अनुपत्र संख्या 52]

BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) The Film Finance Corporation-Limited has since its inception and to-

date, written of as bad debts a sum of Rs. 12.66 lakhs only including Rs. 83,496 as interest out of a total amount of Rs. 176.63 lakhs granted by them as loans to various parties up to 30th September, 1970.

(b) and (c) \ statement is laid on the Table of the House. (See Appendix LXXIV, Annexure No. 52).

DROUGHT-AFFECTED AREAS IN THE COUNTRY

906. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether Government have selected some chronical y drought-affected areas

in various States under a crash plan of long-term proc activity in nature ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : 53 chronically drought-affected districts in various States have been selected (list enclosed) for implementation of the Rural Works Programme during the Fourth Plan period. The Programme is designed to assist such areas by organising works of a long-term productive nature and which are also labour intensive so that merant scarcity relief measur2s can : avoided after some time.

STATEMENT

Rural Work Programme

LIST OF 53 DISTRICTS SELECTED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RURAL WORKS PROGRAMME

Name of State	Name of District
1. Andhra Pradesh	1. Anantapur
	2. Kurnool
	3. Cuddappah,
	4. Chittoor
	5. Mehboobnagar
2. Bihar	1. Monghyr.
	2. Palamau
	3. One Unit for 3 sub divisions, namely Nawada sub-division of Gaya District and Bhabhua and Sasaram subdivisions of Shahabad District.

Name of State	Name of District
3. Gujarat	1. Par. chmahals.
	2. Kutch.
	3. Jamnagar.
	4. Rajkot.
	5. Amreii.
	6. Banaskantha.
	7. Surendranagar.
4. Haryana	1. Mohindergarh.
5. Madhya Pradesh.	1. Jhabua.
	Q. Dhar.
	3. Sidhi.
	4. To be identified.
6. Maharashtra	1. Ahmednagar.
	2. Sholapur.
	3. Nasik.
	4. Poona.
	5. Satara.
	6. Sangli.
7. Mysore	1. Bijapur.
	2. Ghitradurga.
	3. Kolar.
	4. Dharwar.
	5. Belgaum.
8. Orisa	1. Kalahandi.
	2. Boudh Phulbani.
9. Rajasthan	1. Jaisaimer.
	2. Banner.
	3. Pali.
	4. Jalore.
	5. Bikaner.
	6. Ghuru.
	7. Jodhpur.
	8. Banswara.
	9. Nagaur.
	10. Dungarpur.
10. Tamil Nadu	1. Dharamapuri.
	2. Ramanathapuram.
u. Uttar Pradesh.	1. Mirzapur.
	2. Banda.
	3. A'ahabad.
	4. Varanasi.
	5. Hamirpur.
	6. Jalaun.
12. West Bengal	1. Purulia.
	2. M^dnapur- _{One} Bankura _{Unit}
TOTAL	53