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(c) Details of financial requirements etc. of the State for relief and rehabilitation measures

(Rs. in lakhs) State Ceilings Expen-Central Govt's of expdr, diture ASSIS-Items of expenditures estimate adopted reported tanceafter of exreleased upto pendidiscu-30-6-69 (Today) ture ssion with the State Govt. I. Relief items e.g. Gratuitous Relief 606.00 390.00 240 * 41 Grants for house-buildings, grants to weavers and artisans, cattle and Public health measures, cash relief for bereaved families etc. 350.00* II. Repairs to Irrigation works and 1226.00 92.38 650.00 roads. III. Loans to agriculturists etc. 952:00 520.00 penditure reported TOTAL 2784.00 350.00 1560.00 332 - 79

खाद्य का उत्पादन

Writttn Answers

*135 श्री जगदंबी प्रसाद यादव : श्री मानसिंह वर्माः

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की क्रपाकरेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि यद्यपि देश में उपलब्ध भूमि के 52 प्रतिशत भाग पर, जो 15:70 करोड़ हैक्टर के बराबर है, खेती की जाती है तथापि हमारी खेती की उपज विश्व की औसत उपज से बहुत कम है;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो बचा इसका काँरण सिचाई संबंधी मुविधाओं का अभाव है जिसके कारण उर्वरकों के उपयोग में भी
- (ग) देश को इस विषय में आहमनिर्शर वनाने के लिये सरकार कौन सा विशेष कार्य-कम अपनाने का विकास संक्रती है?

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*i35- SHRI J. P. YADAV:

SHRI MAN SINGH VARMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that even though 52 per cent of the total land available in the country, which comes to 157 million hectares is under cultivation, the agri cultural yield is much below the world average;
- (b) if so, whether it is due to the lack of irrigation facilities which also retards the use of fertilizers; and.
- (c) what specific programme Governmenfpropose to adopt so as to make the .country self-sufficient in this regard ?]
 - t['] English translation.

[◆]Central assistance is released on a total basis in the light of the progress of expenditure. The Govt, of India have also allotted 200 tonnes of wheat to the Cyclone affected areas of the State and the same has been distributed among the Collectors for free distribution among Cyclone affected victims.

खाद्य, कृषि, सामदायिक विकास और सह-कारिता मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब शिदे): (क) से (ग) सभा के पटल पर एक विवरण रख दिया गवा है।

Written inswers

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- (क) जी हां। भारत में प्रमुख खाद्याक्षों की उपज विश्व की औसत उपजसे कम है।
- (ख) उर्वरकों को खपत पर प्रभाव डालने वाले कारणों में सिचाई की निम्न प्रतिशतता होना भी एक कारण है। सिचाई सविघाओं के साथ उपज देने वाली किस्मों के प्रयोग से उर्वरकों की खपत में काफी बढ़ी-होने की आजा है। इसके परिणाम स्वरूप प्रतिएकड फसल की उपज बढ जाएगी।
- (ग) देश की जनता, उद्योगों और निर्यात की बढ़ती हुई मांग को पूरा करने के लिए अधिक कृषि उत्पादन को अत्यधिक प्राथमिकता दी जा रही है। 1966-67 से कृषि के विकास के लिये एक नई नीति अपनाई गई है और इसे चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान भी जारी रखने का प्रस्ताव है। इस नीति के मुख्य आधार है :-- खाद्याम्नों की अधिक उपज वाली किस्मों की खेती. बह-उद्देशीय फसल, सघन खेती के लिए वध-सिचाई, उर्वरकों और कीटन शक दबाओं आदि जैसे अदनों का व्यवस्थित उपबन्धता समय पर, तथा उदार शती पर ऋण सुविधाओं का आयोजन, किसान के शिक्षण एवं प्रशिक्षण तथा अनुसंघान कार्य को गतिमान करना ।

t|THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI S HINDE): (a) to (c) A statement is lad on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

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- (a) Yes, Madam. Yields of major foodgrains in India are below the world averages.
- (b) Low irrigation percentage is one of the factors influencing the consumption of fertilisers. With the expansion in irrigation facilities and use of high-yielding varieties of seeds- fertiliser consumption is expected to go up considerably. This will have the effect of increasing the crop yields per acre.
- (c) A very high priority is being given to increased agricultural production so as to meet the growing requirements of the country's population as also the needs of industries and export. A new strategy for agricultural development has been adopted since 1966-67 and is proposed to be continued during the Fourth Five Year Plan. The main planks of this strategy are : cultivation of high-yielding varieties of foodgrains, multiple cropping, minor irrigation for intensive cultivation, organised provision of inputs like fertilisers and pesticides, timely and liberal provision of credit facilities, farmer's education and training and intensification of research.]

DAMAGE TO RABI CROPS

- *r₃6. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) the extent of damage caused to the rabi crops and orchards in Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir due to unusual late rains, hail-storms and heavy snow-fall in the month of April and May, 1969; and
- (b) the assistance given by the Centre to those States and Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD. AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) and (b) The required information has been called for from the States and Union Territory Administrations and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as compiled.

PROJECTS TO REVITALISE PAN-І Риот CHAYATI RAJ

- 137. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that a few pilot projects in selected areas like Gramdan