

DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE):

(a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

LIABILITY OF STATES FOR IMPORTED FOODGRAINS

227. SHRI V. V. RAMASWAMY:
Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the present liabilities of various States on account of purchase of imported foodgrains from the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE):
A Statement showing the liabilities of various State Governments as on the 30th April, 1967 on account of purchase of imported foodgrains from the Centre up to the 31st March, 1967 is attached.

STATEMENT

The present liabilities of the State Governments etc. as on 30-4-1967 on account of up urchase of imported foodgrains upto 31-3-1967.

Name of State	Amount of liabilities (Rs. lakhs)
1. Andhra Pradesh . . .	81.20
2. Assam	14.90
3. Bihar	379.45
4. Gujarat	94.10
5. Haryana	15.74
6. Jammu and Kashmir . .	857.90
7. Madras	5.84
8. Madhya Pradesh . . .	94.24
9. Maharashtra	1,065.69
10. Mysore	52.90
11. Nagaland	1.76
12. Orissa	1.92

Name of State	Amonnt of liabilities (Rs. lakhs)
13. Punjab	9.07
14. Rajasthan	40.44
15. Uttar Pradesh	104.42
16. West Bengal	56.53
17. Himachal Pradesh . .	2.44
18. Manipur	0.53
19. N. E. F. A.	5.91
20. Goa	10.01
TOTAL	2,894.99

[IRRIGATION BY EXPLORATORY TUBE- WELLS IN M.P. AND GUJARAT

228. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Exploratory Tube-wells Organisation has conducted ground water survey by drilling exploratory tube-wells in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat;

(b) If so, how many exploratory tube-wells were drilled in each State;

(c) how many of these were successful due to tapping of good aquifers and how many tube-wells did not indicate good aquifers or water bearing strata State-wise;

(d) whether on the basis of these exploratory tube-wells, any areas have been selected and recommended for development by the tube-wells in each State;

(e) what is the area irrigated by existing tube-wells in the different parts of these States; and

(f) the area which can be brought under tube-wells irrigation in these selected areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Information is given below:

Name of State	No. of exploratory bore drilled	No. of exploratory bores found successful
Madhya Pradesh	56	31
Gujarat	89	22

Twenty-five exploratory bores and 67 exploratory bores had to be abandoned in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat respectively either due to bad quality of formation water, lack of sufficient thickness of granular zones and/or due to encountering of bed rock at shallow depths, specially in Saurashtra region.

(d) Please see Annexure.

(e) According to the latest information received from the States, the area irrigated by the State tube-wells working during the year 1965-66 was as follows:

Madhya Pradesh	8,371 acres
Gujarat	70,475 acres

(f) Please see Annexure mentioned against (d) above.

ANNEXURE

Based on the exploratory drilling data the following areas were proved groundwater worthy for future production well drilling activities:

Madhya Pradesh:

1. Pegdal area in Hoshangabad district covering about 40 sq. miles.

2. Powerkheda-Babai area in Hoshangabad district covering about 200 sq. miles.

3. Khapura Kalan—Bareli Tonga area in Raisen district covering about 250 sq. miles.

4. Piparia-Sain-Kheda-Gadarwara-Shahapur-Bhoraghat area in Hoshangabad and Narsinghpur districts covering about 800 sq. miles.

5. Dhobi-Meghwan-Kasikheri in Narsinghpur district covering about 160 sq. miles.

Gujarat:

1. Khombadi-Nakhatrana-Deshalpur area in Kutch district covering about 250 sq. miles.

2. Sisagadh-Anjar area in Kutch district covering about 200 sq. miles.

3. Kpaia area in Kutch district covering about 30 sq. miles (for low duty tubewells, discharge less than 15,000 IGPH).

4. Budai-Bachau area in Kutch district covering about 60 sq. miles (Approx.).

5. Rapar-Kidianagar area in Kutch district covering about 80 sq. miles.

6. Daidarda-Dodgam-Bhabbar area in Banaskantha district covering about 300 sq. miles.

7. Roda area in Mehasana district covering about 30 sq. miles.

8. Modhera-Panchet-Valam area in Mehsana district covering about 120 sq. miles.

9. Wadhrora in Mehsana district covering about 30 sq. miles.

10. Galodra-Kaswa-Asgol area in Mehsana district covering about 160 sq. miles.

11. Kuda area in Surendernagar district covering about 40 sq. miles.

12. Mathan Ghansyampur-Kodh-Khudu area in Surendernagar district covering about 350 sq. miles.

13. Deodholra area in Ahmedabad district covering about 40 sq. miles.

14. Rampur area in Ahmedabad district covering about 40 sq. miles.