

जो चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में लघु सिंचाई योजनाओं के लिए निर्धारित है ।

जहां तक मुर्गी उत्पादन योजनाओं का सम्बन्ध है, यह उल्लेखनीय है कि जून, 1964 में भारत सरकार द्वारा चलाए गए विशेष विकास कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत दो योजनाय (1) इन्दौर और जबलपुर में दो सघन मुर्गी उत्पादन एवं विपणन केन्द्रों की स्थापना (2) चुने हुए बैर-सरकारी कुक्कुट पालकों को अग्रगामी ऋण देने के लिए मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से प्राप्त हुई हैं । ये दोनों योजनायें 24-8-1964 को क्रमशः 2 लाख रुपये और 2-50 लाख रुपये की अनुमानित लागत पर भारत सरकार द्वारा अनुमोदित की गई थी । 1965-66 के दौरान इन योजनाओं को 4.39 लाख रुपये की अनुमानित लागत पर चालू रखना भी अनुमोदित हो चुका था ।

[THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

The Government of Madhya Pradesh has considered the question of taking additional measures in the context of present Emergency in order to accelerate food production and have decided that Emergency food production programme should be launched in the State. This programme consists of minor irrigation schemes, list irrigation schemes and poultry production schemes and is in addition to the normal Plan programmes in the State. The State Government's schemes were received on 3rd November, 1965 and are at present under examination of Government. It may however be stated that with a view to accelerating the minor irrigation programme for increasing food production in the State, the Central Government has already allocated additional Central Financial assistance to the State Government to the extent

of Rs. 175 lakh during the current financial year, 1965-66, Rs. 100 lakh in May, 1965 and Rs. 75 lakh in September, 1965. This is in addition to the approved Plan Outlay of Rs. 436 lakhs for the current financial year for minor irrigation schemes.

As regards poultry production schemes, it may be stated that two-schemes for (i) the establishment of two Intensive poultry Production-cum-Marketing Centres at Indore and Jabalpur and (ii) advancing loans to selected private poultry keepers were received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh under the Special Development Programme sponsored by the Government of India in June, 1964. These two schemes were approved by the Government of India on 24th August, 1964 at an estimated cost of Rs. 2 lakh and Rs. 2-50 lakh respectively. The continuance of these schemes during 1965-66 was also approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 4-39 lakhs.]

DROUGHT IN ORISSA

*120. SHRI S. SUPAKAR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a failure of crops in large areas of the State of Orissa due to severe drought this year; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government of India to supply rice to that State and to stop export therefrom to the other States?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes Sir; there has been some damage to Kharif crops in Orissa.

(b) Orissa Government have not asked for allotment of rice to that State from the Central stock. The position of stocks within the State is satisfactory. Export of rice from the State on trade account has been stopped and procurement is only on Government account.