

१९५६-५७ से पूर्व दो वर्षों में उत्तर प्रदेश में अनाज की स्थिति बहुत सन्तोषजनक थी, और भाव मन्दे थे, इसीलिये इस राज्य को अनाज नहीं दिया गया था।

अकाल स्थिति पर काबू पाने के लिये उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को १९५७-५८ में ४० लाख रुपये उधार रूप में छोटी छोटी सिंचाई योजनाओं को कार्यान्वित करने के लिये दिये गये थे। यह सहायता राशि 'अधिक अनाज उपजाओ' योजना में जो सहायता दी गई है उसके अतिरिक्त है।

[THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): (a) and (b). During the years 1956-57 and 1957-58, the following quantities of wheat were supplied to the Uttar Pradesh Government from Central stocks for distribution in the needy areas:

1956-57	..	2-82 lakh tons
1957-58	..	2-44 lakh tons

During the two years preceding 1956-57 the food supply position of the State was quite satisfactory and the price were low and no supplies were, therefore, made.

In order to enable the State Government to overcome scarcity conditions, they were given, in addition to the normal assistance under the Grow More Food Scheme, a loan of Rs. 40 lakhs in 1957-58 for the execution of minor irrigation schemes in Uttar Pradesh.]

*36. [Transferred to the 25th August, 1958.]

REQUEST FOR ENHANCED ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE NAG ARJUN AS AGAR PROJECT

*37. SHRI V. PRASAD RAO: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

[] English translation.

(a) whether any request was recently made by the Nagarjunasagar Control Board to the Government of India for enhanced allotment of funds for this year; and

(b) if so, what is the amount asked for and what action has been taken by Government on the request?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (HAFIZ MOHAMMAD IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The extent of additional allotment required has not been specified, though a works programme on the basis of a possible allotment of Rs. 10 crores has been drawn up by the Nagarjunasagar Control Board. Having regard to the overall ceiling fixed for the project during the Second Plan period and availability of resources, an amount of Rs. 7 crores has been allotted for the current year. There is no possibility, at present of any enhancement. The Board is being apprised of the position.

AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

*38. SHRI HARIHAR PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the nature of the agricultural demonstrations held under the Community Development Programme; and

(b) how the expenditure for such demonstration is met?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. K. DEY): (a) The nature of agricultural demonstrations is determined by the State Agriculture Departments with the object of educating and convincing farmers about the advantages of improved practices in agriculture. These consist of varietal, manurial, cultural and labour saving demonstrations. There are also composite demonstrations in which all the improved practices are demonstrated

(b) The cost is met out of schematic budget of the blocks supplemented by funds available with the State Agriculture Departments.

**JEEPS WORKING IN COMMUNITY PROJECT
AND N.E.S. BLOCKS**

1. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of jeeps working in Community Project and National Extension Service Blocks in each State on 1st June, 1958; and

(b) whether the number of jeeps has increased year by year during the last five years; if so, by how much?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. K. DEY) : (a) Total number of such vehicles is 2,502. A statement detailing distribution thereof is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix XXII Annexure No. 4.]

(b) Yes. It has been due to the increase in the number of Blocks. The increase during each year from 1953 onwards is as follows:

Year	Increase
1953	234
1954	316
1955	420
1956	550
1957	869
1958 (upto June)	18

**GRANT GIVEN TO STATES UNDER GROW
MORE FOOD PROGRAMME**

2. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state how much grant was given to the various States under the Grow More Food Programme for the year 1957-53?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. P. JAIN): A statement giving the required information is appended.

STATEMENT

Name of State	Grant sanctioned
(Rs. in lakhs)	
1. Andhra Pradesh	25.03
2. Assam	7.49
3. Bihar	72.15
4. Bombay	28.41
5. Kerala	13.82
6. Madhya Pradesh	31.31
7. Madras	31.32
8. Mysore	20.29
9. Orissa	10.38
10. Punjab	29.80
11. Rajasthan	6.59
12. Uttar Pradesh	80.39
13. West Bengal	13.02
14. Jammu and Kashmir	15.16
15. Andamans	..
16. Delhi	..
17. Himachal Pradesh	18.68
18. Manipur	0.08
19. N.E.F.A.	..
20. Pondicherry	..
21. Tripura	1.67
TOTAL	405.59