

(e) Every endeavour will be made to maximise supplies, taking into account the needs of other essential consumers and also the transport facilities available at the time.

REHABILITATION OF FAMILIES AFFECTED BY HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT

35. SHRI B. R. DUBE : Will the Minister for PLANNING & IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether only eleven families have been rehabilitated so far in the areas reclaimed for rehabilitating the people affected by the Hirakud Dam Project ; and

(6) the date or dates of such rehabilitation and the areas of lands acquired from them ?

THE MINISTER FOR PLANNING & IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI GULZARI LAL NANDA) : (a) and (fe). The information is being collected from the Government of Orissa and it will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE IN INDIA AND U.S.A.

36. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the percentage of persons employed in agriculture in India and United States of America p

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMED KIDWAI) : Roughly 70% in India and 19% in U.S.A.

PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF JUTE

37. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what was the quantity of Jute grown in the year 1951-52; and

(b) the quantity of Jute used by the mills in India in the same year ?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMED KIDWAI) : (a) 46-8 lakh bales.

(b) The Jute year ends in June. As such, complete figures of utilisation of jute by the mills in the country for the year 1951-52 are not yet available. During the period July 1951 to March 1952 Indian mills consumed about 42-7 lakh bales.

ACREAGE OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION

38. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total acreage of land under cultivation in 1947» 48, 49, 50, and 51 and the land likely to come under cultivation in 1952;

(b) the total yield of this land (answer to be given yearwise);

(c) what was the target of the yield in each of these years;

(d) what was the deficit and to what extent it was covered by imports; and

(e) when does the Government think India will reach self-sufficiency ?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMED KIDWAI) : (a) to (c). Presumably the hon. Member is referring to cereals. Two statements showing the available data are placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, Annexure No. 14.]

(d) The imports were :

	Million tons
1947	23
1948	2-8
1949	3-7
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Actual deficit was, however, much higher and was estimated by Lord Boyd Orr at 4-8 million tons.