

(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.