

Out of the 40474 candidates who have undergone training, 16138 have established ventures all over the parts of the country, which include the following major services in rural areas;

Sl. No.	Activities	No. of ventures
1.	Agri Clinics	2425
2.	Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business	6011
3.	Dairy/ Poultry/Piggy/ Guttery	3237
4.	Veterinary Clinics	820
5.	Farm Machinery Unit	469
6.	Nursery	458
7.	Seed Processing and Marketing	404
8.	Fisheries Development	307
9.	Vermi-compost/ Organic Manure	292

Release of additional foodgrains to flood affected Odisha

*96. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL : Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the norms laid down for release of additional foodgrains to States hit by natural calamities;

(b) whether Government had received any request from the Government of Odisha for additional foodgrains for distribution in the recent flood affected areas/families of the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the quantity of foodgrains provided by the Central Government;

(d) whether foodgrains were provided free of cost as Central assistance; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN) : (a) Government of India allocates additional foodgrains to the States/Union Territories (UTs) for natural calamities at Minimum Support Price (MSP)/MSP derived prices of wheat/rice subject to availability of foodgrains in the Central Pool on request of the concerned State Government/UT Administration or on the recommendations of Inter-Ministerial Central Team (IMCT) constituted by Government of India.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Do not arise in view of (b) above.