

Achievements of OF-I and OF-II

4701. SHRI V. SOBIANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details regarding proposals before Government for Dairy Development in the country ;

(b) the amounts spent, targets fixed and achievements made through Operation Flood-I and Operation Flood-II Programmes; and

(c) the details of the amounts released so far, Statewise ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) and (b) Operation Flood-II is a major dairy development programme now under implementation in the country. The Operation Flood-I terminated in March, 1981. The achievements of Operation Flood-I and Operation Flood-II vis-a-vis the key targets are as follows :

Operation Flood-I

	Target	Achievement
(i) Funds generated	Rs. 95.4 crores increased to Rs. 116.5 crs.	Rs. 115.44 crs.
(ii) Disbursements	Rs. 95.4 crores increased to Rs. 116.4 crs.	Rs. 116.54 crs.
(iii) No. of farm families benefited	One million	1.46 millions
(iv) No. of dairy cooperative societies	10,000	10,409
(v) Capacities created in four metropolitan cities	27.5 lakh litres per day	29.00 lakh litres per day

Operation Flood-II

	Target	Achievement (upto February, 1985)
(i) No. of Milksheds to be covered (No.)	155	135
(ii) No. of farm families to be benefited (Million)	10	3,417
(iii) No. of dairy cooperative societies to be organised	34,001	33,830
(iv) Amount spent	Rs. 485.5 crores	Rs. 257.65 crores (Provisional)

(c) The State-wise utilisation of funds under Operation Flood-I is given in Statement-I attached. The amounts disbursed to various States/Union Territories under Operation Flood-II are indicated in Statement-II attached.

Statement-I

The State-wise Utilisation of Funds under Operation Flood-I

States	Utilised (Rs. in crores)
Andhra Pradesh	4.82
Bihar	3.20
Gujarat	21.70
Haryana	3.70
Maharashtra	17.88
Punjab	5.12
Rajasthan	3.98
Tamil Nadu	14.17
Uttar Pradesh	5.65
West Bengal	14.73

Statement-II

Statement indicating the Amounts disbursed to various States/Union Territories under Operation Flood-II since Inception Upto 28-2-1985 (Provisional)

Name of State/Union Territories	Rs. in lakhs
1. Andaman & Nicobar	23.87
2. Andhra Pradesh	2182.09
3. Assam	213.57
4. Bihar	366.73
5. Delhi	498.34
6. Goa	106.75
7. Gujarat	3934.33
8. Haryana	520.70
9. Himachal Pradesh	21.96
10. Karnataka	473.60
11. Kashmir	28.93
12. Kerala	700.51
13. Madhya Pradesh	1963.26
14. Maharashtra	1512.05
15. Nagaland	1.00

16. Orissa	677.81
17. Pondicherry	37.63
18. Punjab	2076.13
19. Rajasthan	454.34
20. Sikkim	58.58
21. Tamil Nadu	1444.13
22. Tripura	18.83
23. Uttar Pradesh	664.42
24. West Bengal	745.64

Raising the Ceiling Limit for ESI Schemes

4702. SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of India have asked the State Governments to extend the coverage under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme by raising the ceiling limits from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 1600/- per month;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of beneficiaries covered by ESI likely to be increased in different States if the ceiling limit is increased;

(d) the response from the State Governments, particularly from the Government of West Bengal: and

(e) the reasons, if any, given by the State Governments expressing their inability to raise the ceiling limits ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) : (a) and (b) The wage ceiling for coverage under the Employees' State Insurance Act was raised from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 1600/- per month by the Employees' State Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1984 and the same has been enforced with effect from 27-1-85. The amendment has been brought to the notice of the State Governments and they have been asked to make necessary arrangement for providing medical care to the newly covered employees.

(c) About 7 lakh additional employees (27 lakh beneficiaries including family members) have come under coverage in different States.

(d) and (e) No State Government have so far responded adversely to the raising of the wage ceiling for coverage.