

this type of unemployment is increasing;

(c) the number of such unemployed persons in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the estimated financial assistance Union Government propose to provide to Andhra Pradesh for providing Employment to the rural labour during 1987, 1988 and 1989?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) to

(c). The survey on employment and unemployment is conducted by NSSO every 5 years. The last survey was conducted in the 38th round (January-December, 1983). The next survey will be conducted in the 43rd round (July, 1987 to June, 1988). The next survey would give the trends in unemployment of rural labour in the last three years.

(d) Andhra Pradesh has been allocated funds and foodgrains for employment generation programmes for the rural labour during for the financial year 1987-88 under National Rural employment Programme (NREP) and Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) as under:-

STATEMENT

<i>Name of programme</i>	<i>Allocation cash fund (Rs. crores)</i>	<i>1987-88 Foodgrains (MTs.)</i>
NREP	24.39	97430
RLEGP	45.76	97430

The assistance for 1988-89 will be decided at the time of the preparation of the Budget for 1988-89.

National Fruits And Vegetables Marketing Federation

1193. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have taken a decision to set up a National Fruits and Vegetables marketing Federation with a view to provide remunerative prices to the growers;

(b) if so, the proposed date by which the Federation will come into existence;

(c) the salient features thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. G.S. DHILLON): (a) There is no proposal the set up a separate National Fruits & Vegetables Marketing Federation. However, National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) is providing financial assistance in the marketing of fruits and vegetables by cooperatives. At National level the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd., (NAFED) is engaged in the marketing of fruits and vegetables like onion, potato, apples, oranges, grapes etc.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Unemployed Doctors, Engineers And Diplomaholders Etc.

1194. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state: