

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:

(a) the number of Engineers, Doctors and Diploma holders that have registered their names on the live register of employment exchanges during the period 1.1.85 to 31.12.85 in the country; and

(b) the number of placements effected in respect of engineers, doctors and diploma

holders in the country during the period 1 January to 31 December, 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). The information is as under:-

### STATEMENT

Category		Registrations made during 1985	Placements made during 1985
1. Engineers	Graduates including Post Graduates	12,700	2,035
2. Doctors		7,536	720
3. Diploma Holders		57,996	5,680

[*Translation*]

#### Payment of Compensation Under Crop Insurance Scheme

1195. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the crops covered under the Crop Insurance Scheme and the districts in which this scheme has been introduced in Gujarat;

(b) the amount of claim filed for the damage to crops during 1985, 1986 and till June 1987 and the amount of insurance claims accepted indicating the amount of compensation paid therefor; and

(c) the reasons for not making full payment of compensation for the damage to crop and the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be paid?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. G.S. DHILLON): (a) In Gujarat, Paddy, Wheat, Groundnut, Bajra, Rape, Mustard, Gram, Tur and Maize crops are covered under the Crop Insurance Scheme. The scheme has been introduced in Ahmedabad, Amreli, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Banaskantha, Gandhinagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Kheda, Kutch, Mehsana, Panchmahal, Rajkot, Sabarkantha, Surendranagar, Surat, Valsad and Vadodra districts in the State.

(b) Details are given as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Season	Claims reported	Claims accepted	Claims paid
Kharif 1985	7355.27	5454.88	5454.88
Rabi 1985-86	26.49	25.57	25.57
Kharif 1986	5338.08	1148.00	-

Rabi 1986-87 Final average yield date yet to be received.