

Government of India implemented in indentified areas with a view to meet their special requirements. In regard to rainfed agriculture, the National Watershed Development Programme has been started with a view to have a systems approach covering land, water and production systems on watershed basis so as to optimise the resources and minimise the effects of drought.

**Allotment of flats under new pattern
HUDCO scheme, 1979**

383. DR. (MRS.) T. KALPANA DEVI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of flats allotted category-wise and locality-wise under New Pattern HUDCO Scheme, 1979 by the end of October, 1987;

(b) the total number of flats in each category the possession of which given. locality-wise

(c) the total number of flats in each category, locality-wise completed;

(d) the number of flats in each category, locality-wise which are under construction; and

(e) the time by which Government propose to clear all the waiting lists in each category under the New Pattern HUDCO Scheme, 1979 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[*Translation*]

Famine relief assistance to Rajasthan

384. SHRI SHANTI DRARIWAL :
SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Rajasthan has sought financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 100 crores for famine relief measures;

(b) if so, the total amount sanctioned by Union Government to the State;

(c) whether the Rajasthan Government had to spend a large amount on buying fodder for cattle from other States;

(d) if so, whether in view of above Government propose to enhance the financial assistance to Rajasthan; and

(e) if so, the amount proposed to be enhanced and if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) The Government of Rajasthan sought Rs.434.27 crores for drought relief. A ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 129.14 crores has been approved to the State Government. In addition a sum of Rs. 18.75 crores for completion of identified irrigation projects and Rs. 19.50 lakhs for distribution of Vegetables Minikits to farmers in 1987-88 and 1988-89 has also been approved to the State Government so far.

(c) The details of the expenditure incurred by the State Government is not yet due from the State Government.

(d) and (e) The Government of Rajasthan has submitted a 2nd memorandum seeking Central assistance of Rs. 1023.03 crores in the wake of continuing drought relief. The assistance will be provided according to the established norms/procedure.

Distribution of fertilizers

385. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL : Will be Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether fertilizers are distributed through Government Agencies;

(b) whether Government provide subsidy to fertilizer producers in view of the gap between their production cost and sale price;

(c) whether some producers are selling their products in open market by giving some discount;