

(iii) National Fertilisers Limited

(iv) Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Company Ltd.

(c) and (d) A final view in the matter is yet to be taken.

Drought in Andhra Pradesh

396. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO :

SHRI V. TULSIRAM :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central teams which visited drought affected States have submitted their report; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total loss suffered in Andhra

(i) No. of districts affected	—18.
(ii) No. of villages affected	—5,351
(iii) Population affected	—272.90 lakh.
(iv) Cropped area affected	—34.00 lakh ha.
(v) Cattle population affected	—142.86 lakh.

(c) Central assistance of Rs. 68.948 crores has been approved for drought relief in Andhra Pradesh against the request of the State Government for Rs. 546.50 crores.

Ban on quoting of name of Member of Parliament in the news bulletins of AIR/TV

397. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a ban on quoting of names of Members of Parliament while covering question hour in the main bulletins of AIR and Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) for how long the ban/practice has been existing ?

Pradesh due to unprecedented drought; and

(c) The assistance sought by Andhra Pradesh Government and made available to it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Based on the reports of the Central teams and recommendations of the High Level Committee on Relief thereon, Central assistance for Rs. 866.86 crores has been approved for drought relief measures so far.

(b) The extent of loss as reported by the State Government due to drought is given below :

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) : (a) No, Sir. But considering the restricted news time available and the number of questions that are answered during the Question Hour, only the gist of the replies given by the Ministers and which are of general public importance are briefly mentioned.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Procurement of Boeings

398. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the projection of air traffic made in the different routes in the country;

(b) whether there has been an increase in the air traffic rate and it has crossed the projection;