

**Production and Allocation of
Foodgrains to States**

86. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN :
SHRI KAMAL NATH :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) the production of rice and wheat and their allocation to each State and Union Territory since 1980 till December, 1984, year-wise; and

(b) the criteria of allocation of rice and wheat to each State and Union Territory ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) Two statements showing production of rice and wheat during the crop years 1980-81 to 1983-84 and the allotment of rice and wheat during the years 1980 to 1984 are laid on the Table of the House.

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(b) Allocation of rice and wheat from Central Pool to various State/Union Territories are made on a month to month basis, taking in to account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of the various States, market availability and other related factors.

**World Bank Aided Storage Project
Schemes**

87. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK :
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of States where World Bank assisted storage project schemes to provide adequate storage facilities have been implemented;

(b) whether any such World Bank storage project scheme has been taken up in Orissa during the Sixth Plan period; and

(c) if so, the details of the progress made in the completion of such World Bank financed storage project in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) National Cooperativ

Development Corporation (NCDC) is implementing, with International Development Association assistance, Cooperative Storage Projects in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Under NCDC-I Cooperative Storage Project, which became operational in 1979-80, 958 rural (including rehabilitation of 200 old godowns) and 227 marketing godowns with a total storage capacity of 1.66 lakh tonnes and costing Rs. 10.25 crores were sanctioned in Orissa, of which 743 rural and 201 marketing godowns with a capacity of 1.39 lakh tonnes have been completed upto 31.10.1984 and the remaining 215 rural and 26 marketing godowns involving a capacity of 0.27 lakh tonnes, will be completed by March, 1985. The second Storage Project i.e. NCDC-III Project has been launched in the State with effect from 1.7.84 and is targetted to be completed by end of 1987-88. It envisages construction of 741 rural and 484 marketing godowns with a capacity of 2.626 lakh tonnes in Orissa at an estimated cost of Rs. 23.47 crores. About 200 rural and 100 marketing godowns are expected to be sanctioned under the Project by 31.3.85.

**Research on Root-Wilt Disease in
Coconut Trees**

88. PROF. P.J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have conducted any research on the root-wilt disease which has affected large number of coconut trees in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial measures being contemplated ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.