

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

National Rural Employment programme

580. SHRI R. R. BHOLE: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry gets yearly reports on the Food for Work Programme/National Rural Employment Programme from different States;

(b) whether the Food for Work Programme/National Rural Employment Programme is for generating additional gainful employment for unemployed and under-employed in the villages;

(c) whether such works are for durable assets for the benefit of the community and if so, how many durable assets have been completed during the last three years in different States;

(d) whether this Programme is also for strengthening rural infrastructure for increasing the production and the living standard of the villagers;

(e) the progress made in living standard and production during the last three years in different States; and

(f) whether all the States are contributing their cash components for the works undertaken and for strengthening rural infrastructure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) The information regarding progress of implementation of Food for Work/National Rural Employment Programme is received from the States/Union Territories through monthly and quarterly reports. While monthly reports contain information regarding utilisation of foodgrains, quarterly reports contain information regarding employment generated and assets created under the programme.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The works taken up under the programme are essentially for community benefit. A statement containing the information regarding the assets created during the years 1977-78 to 1979-80 is enclosed.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) No separate reports are collected in this regard. However, the evaluation studies conducted into the implementation of the programme some-time back by the Programme Evaluation Organisation of the Planning Commission indicate that there was an overall increase in the income levels and in the nutritional standards of the rural poor.

(f) National Rural Employment Programme has now become a part of the Sixth Five Year Plan and the expenditure on the programme is shared between the Centre and the States on 50:50 basis. Matching provision has accordingly been made in the State Plans.

Statement

Statement showing the physical assets created under Food for Work Programme during the period 1977 to 1980.

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	Area covered under soil conservation (Hect.)	Area brought under irrigation through major/minor irrigation (Hect.)	Area made available through flood protection (Hect.)	Area covered under plantation (Hect.)	School bldgs. constructed/ repaired (No.)	Panchayat Ghars/Community Hall constructed. (No.)	Roads Main-tained/ improved/ repaired	Work New roads cons- tructed.	10	11	12
1.	Andhra Pradesh	..	34534	..	..	6998	..	22413	13901	..	..	78819
2.	Assam	..	..	..	..	..	..	1803	..	..	..	31
3.	Bihar	7989	167566	55200	48	250	..	31848	14684	7357	3447	
4.	Gujarat	65670	74875	4319	179173	97	..	3885	2795	39551	53	
5.	Haryana	4972	1378	13651	..	517	344	774	4739	209	4144	
6.	Himachal Pradesh	1857	..	..	2392	..	..	458	188	..	54	
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	300	93894	35659	..	175	2	788	8768	..	966	
8.	Karnataka	..	13626	..	3006	..	..	..	80	..	1937	
9.	Kerala	98	3293	504	..	471	..	3034	20475	..	82	
10.	Madhya Pradesh	6250	1715	..	..	26000	..	100	223	..	8752	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
11.	Maharashtra	648500	..	..	11900	..	..	..	4667	97925	..
12.	Manipur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13.	Meghalaya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14.	Nagaland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	604	..	63
15.	Orissa	19702	367476	70031	29116	19953	53	92505	9884	3017	2475
16.	Punjab	175	..	..	14170	..	..	3570	1654	..	129
17.	Rajasthan	3900	15100	..	..	3951	789	43457	12052	..	41570
18.	Sikkim	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19.	Tamil Nadu	—	..	..	..	4493	..	—	..	—	985
20.	Tripura	26984	22492	2028	19245	1385	1196	5399	9288	3005	530
21.	Uttar Pradesh	66785	..	..	361	..	..	50584	44506	..	3388
22.	West Bengal	7711	94374	182618	..	3413	..	21343	54061	2349	2440
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	500	..	..	875	..	..	..	20	..	..
24.	Chandigarh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25.	Mizoram	..	..	..	960	40	78	..	9	..	68
26.	Pondicherry	..	200	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	345
27.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	..	50	200	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	10	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
TOTAL		861393	891046	364293	261246	66753	2462	281371	203084	153413	150272

N.R.—Not Reported