

Development Block areas and three model fish farms have been established to train field workers in scientific fish culture.

#### Animal Husbandry and Milk Supply Schemes in Orissa

1477. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to Orissa during the first Five Year Plan for carrying out programmes of animal husbandry and milk supply in the State;

(b) the amount of money actually spent;

(c) the amount of money which was allotted to Orissa during the Second Plan period so far for this purpose;

(d) the amount of money spent so far;

(e) the programmes undertaken in Orissa under this head; and

(f) whether loans were advanced to co-operative societies in Orissa for the purchase of milch cattle?

**The Minister of Transport and Communications and Food and Agriculture (Shri S. K. Patil):** (a) Rs. 182 lakhs as grant.

(b) Rs. 1.73 lakhs.

(c) A grant of Rs. 16.18 lakhs and a loan of Rs. 3.16 lakhs were sanctioned to Orissa Government during the first three years of the Second Plan. In 1959-60 Central assistance amounting to Rs. 11.50 lakhs as grant and Rs. 3.16 lakhs as loan has been approved for allotment to the State Government for development of Animal Husbandry including sheep, wool and poultry development, veterinary education and eradication of rinderpest, and dairying and milk supply.

(d) Rs. 8.56 lakhs as grant and Rs. 1.05 lakhs as loan upto 1957-58. The figures of actual expenditure for 1958-59 and 1959-60 so far have not yet

been made available by the State Government.

(e) According to the revised procedure for giving Central assistance, the number and nature of schemes to be taken up for implementation with Central assistance as also the funds to be allocated to each have been left to the discretion of the State Government. However, the main schemes undertaken by the State Government relate to mass vaccination of cattle against rinderpest, veterinary education, research and training and animal husbandry sciences, key village scheme, poultry development scheme, development of gaushalas, establishment of gosadans, strengthening of existing dairies, establishment of co-operative milk union at Cuttack etc.

(f) No.

#### Fertilizers for Madras

1478. **Shri K. S. Ramaswamy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of various kinds of fertilizers demanded by the State of Madras for the year 1959-60; and

(b) the quantity allotted?

**The Minister of Transport and Communications and Food and Agriculture (Shri S. K. Patil):** (a) and (b). The required information is given below:

(Figures in tons)

Name of Fertilizers	Demand 1959-60	For the period 1-4-59 to 30-9-59	
		Demand	Allocation
Sulphate of Ammonia	1,60,000	83,800	38,700
UREA	25,000	13,250	9,672
Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate	25,000	12,450	4,900
Calcium Ammonium Nitrate	7,500	3,400	2,550

*Note.*—Allotment for the second half year will be made in two quarterly instalments in September and December, 1959.