

**Scheme for Tribal Farmers Affected by
Natural Calamities**

6625. SHRI BASAVAPUNNAIAH SINGAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government provide any assistance under any scheme to tribal farmers affected by natural calamities; and

(b) if so, whether assistance for payment of minimum wages under employment generation programme, agriculture in-put subsidy and assistance for cattle conservation are included in the Schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) and (b). Central assistance for various items including for payment of minimum wages under employment generation programmes, agricultural input subsidy and assistance for cattle conservation in the wake of natural calamities is extended to the affected farmers as per Central norms without making distinction between the tribal and non-tribal farmers.

**Implementation of Operation Flood
Projects In Kerala**

6626. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the results and achievements of the implementation of Operation Flood projects in Kerala during the last two years;

(b) the financial assistance given by National Dairy Development Board to Kerala during that period; and

(c) the action plan proposed by the National Dairy Development Board under Operation Flood programme in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) Achievements of the implementation of Operation Flood in Kerala under key parameters during the last two years are given in table below:—