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Mission-IV on the modernisation of ginning/pressing factories are to be implemented by the Ministry of Textiles.

In the Intensive Cotton Development Programme under Mini Mission-II, major thrust has been given for the transfer of technology through field demonstration, integrated pest management demonstration and farmers training as well as use of certified seeds of newer varieties/hybrids, sprayers, drip/sprinklers, pheromone traps and bio-agents.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A proposal in this connection was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The proposal was examined but the Ministry did not support the proposal for establishment of Cotton Board particularly in view of the scheme of Technology Mission on Cotton.

Development of Animal Husbandry and Dairy Industry in U.P.

4875.PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme and programmes for development of animal husbandry and dairy industry in the State of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total funds allocated and released for the same during the last five years; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) The Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture has sponsored several schemes to supplement the effort of the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for development of animal husbandry and dairy industry in the state. The major schemes include Extension of Frozen Semen Technology, National Bull Production Programmes and Integrated Dairy Development Projects in Non Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas. A sum of Rs. 1859.97 lakh has been released for the same to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years.

Agriculture Marketing Facilities in Uttar Pradesh

4876.PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: