

- (iv) Besides, a prototype development centre has been established in the State to design and develop implements suitable to the local needs.

**Horticulture Development in North-East-ern
Hilly States**

3210. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have any programme of horticulture development in the North-Eastern hilly States during Eighth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the different schemes with amounts sanctioned, State-wise;
- (c) the amounts so far released to the States; and
- (d) the details of physical achievement, if any?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Information is given in Statement-I.

(c) The amount released to the states are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	State Amount re- lased
Assam	231.05
Arunachal pradesh	404.81
Manipur	346.01
Meghalaya	181.70
Mizoram	207.31
Nagaland	222.05
Tripura	176.36

(d) Information is given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Name of State	(Rs. in lakhs)												
	Fruits	Vege-	Coconut	Spices	Cashew-	Flori-l	Root &	Mus-	Medi-	Betel-	Plas-	Total	
		table			nut	cul-	Tuber		h-	cinal	vine	tics	
						ture	Corops	room- s Arec- a-					
									nut				
Arunachal	148.14	30.50	10.21	355.74	—	2.00	3.80	32.50	—	—	6.12	71.36	660.37
Pradesh													
Assam	78.95	35.87	141.57	188.88	—	3.00	3.80	32.50	38.25	21.87	6.12	134.68	843.07
Manipur	91.64	7.50	4.79	51.72	43.80	3.00	3.80	32.50	—	—	6.12	71.99	316.66
Meghalaya	90.49	7.50	—	129.58	—	3.00	3.80	32.50	—	—	6.12	71.99	344.98
Mizoram	91.03	7.50	—	100.40	—	3.00	3.80	—	—	—	6.12	71.37	283.22
Nagaland	90.60	28.25	10.45	58.37	—	3.00	3.80	32.50	—	—	6.12	71.37	304.47
Sikkim	78.49	31.93	—	178.47	—	71.40	3.80	—	—	—	—	71.37	435.46
Tripura	102.67	6.75	94.18	77.74	—	2.50	3.80	32.50	^M	—	6.12	85.77	412.03
TOTAL	772.01	153.80	261.21	1140.48	43.80	90.90	30.40	195.00	38.25	21.87	42.84	749.90	3590.46

Statement-II

Physical Achievements in Major Components During the VIII Plan (Upto March, 1996)

TRIPURA:	Area expansion	287 ha.
	Mushroom spawn and pasteurised compost units	One each.
	Training of farmers	487
	Distribution of minikits	5573 nos.
Mizoram	Area expansion	670 ha
	Training of farmers	300
	Demonstration cum Seed multiplication plots in respect of Spices	1250 nos.
	Distribution of minikits	4200nos.
MANIPUR	Area expansion	910 ha.
	Distribution of minikits	3250 nos.
	Demonstration cum Seed multiplication plots in respect of Spices	425 nos.
	Model floriculture Centre	1 Unit
	Training of farmers	300
ASSAM:	Mushroom Spawn and pasteurised compost Units	One each.
	Training of farmers	500
	Area expansion	705 ha.
	Distribution of minikits	6600 nos.
	Green houses	3.07 ha.
	Drip demonstration	54 ha.
	Distribution of plants under the Nutritional garden programme of National Horticulture Board.	67540 lakhs.
ARUNACHAL PRADESH:	Distribution of flruit plants	2,66,000 nos.
	Training	1050
	Area expansion	298 ha.
NAGALAND:	Area expansion	680 ha.
	Training	700
	Distribution of minikits	8000 nos.
	Mushroom Spawn production and compost making Unit	One each
	Green house	198 Units
	Dripp irrigation	86 ha.
MEGHALAYA	Area expansion	297 ha.
	Demonstration plots	59 Nos.
	Rejuvenation of old Orchards	156 ha.

Senior Scale Post in Railways

3211. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of senior Scale posts, Department-wise, as on 1st January, 1996; and

(b) the number of Group 'B' officers in Senior Scale on ad hoc basis as on 1st January, 1996, Department-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) the Information is feeling collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.