

- (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-Eastern 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 released
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	Fruits	Vege- table	Coconut	Spices	Cashew- nut	Flori- cul- ture	Root & Tuber Corops	Mus- h- room- s Arec- a- nut	Medi- cinal vine	Betel- vine	Plas- tics	Total
Arunachal Pradesh	148.14	30.50	10.21	355.74	—	2.00	3.80	32.50	—	6.12	71.36	660.37
Assam	78.95	35.87	141.57	188.88	—	3.00	3.80	32.50	38.25	21.87	234.68	833.07
Manipur	91.64	7.50	4.79	51.72	43.80	3.00	3.80	32.50	—	—	71.99	316.66
Meghalaya	90.49	7.50	—	129.58	—	3.00	3.80	32.50	—	—	71.99	344.98
Mizoram	91.03	7.50	—	100.40	—	3.00	3.80	—	—	—	71.37	283.22
Nagaland	90.60	28.25	10.45	58.37	—	3.00	3.80	32.50	—	—	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	—	6.12	85.77	412.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>772.01</b>	<b>153.80</b>	<b>261.21</b>	<b>1140.48</b>	<b>43.80</b>	<b>90.90</b>	<b>30.40</b>	<b>195.00</b>	<b>38.25</b>	<b>21.87</b>	<b>42.84</b>	<b>3590.46</b>

## 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 re-	: 1250 nos.
	spect of Spices	
MANIPUR	Distribution of minikits	: 4200nos.
	Area expansion	: 910 ha.
	Distribution of minikits	: 3250 nos.
	Demonstration cum Seed multiplication plots in re-	: 425 nos.
	spect of Spices	
	Model floriculture Centre	: 1 Unit
ASSAM:	Training of farmers	: 300
	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.
NAGALAND:	Training	: 1050
	Area expansion	: 298 ha.
	Area expansion	: 680 ha.
	Training	: 700
	Distribution of minikits	: 8000 nos.
MEGHALAYA	Mushroom Spawn production and compost making Unit	: One each
	Green house	: 198 Units
	Dripp irrigation	: 86 ha.
	Area expansion	: 297 ha.
	Demonstration plots	: 59 Nos.
	Rejuvenation of old Orchards	: 156 ha.

### Senior Scale Posts 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 being collected and  
will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.