

(1) कृषि कीटों के कीटनाशकों की उपयोगिता को सुनिश्चित करने की व्यवस्था करना।

(2) कृषि में आई. पी. एम. को प्रचलित करने के लिए विज्ञान कार्यक्रमों और किसानों का प्रशिक्षण, किसानों के साथ-साथ निम्नलिखित शामिल हैं :

(i) कृषि में पशुओं को प्रचलित तथा कृषि/पशु संबंधी पशु चिकित्सा का प्रयोग।

(ii) कीट और इन्हों का रोगों से निवारण।

(iii) वैश्वीकरण एग्रीकल्चर का प्रयोग तथा संबंधित।

(iv) नोन कीटनाशकों, बीटिंग और एमपीसी. जैसे कीटनाशकों तथा सुशिक्षित रसायनिक कीटनाशकों का आवश्यकता अनुसार प्रयोग।

(v) आई.पी.एम. के दृष्टिकोण को बढ़ावा देने के लिए जन माध्यमों के द्वारा प्रचार।

Drip Irrigation in West Bengal

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(a) whether any district in West Bengal has been brought under the purview of Drip Irrigation; and

(b) if so, what efforts have been made to familiarise the benefits of drip irrigation in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To familiarize the benefit of drip irrigation in the state, a plasticulture Development Centre was established at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, District Midnapore (W.B.). The mandate of Plasticulture Development Centre is to conduct research, provide training and organise exhibition and demonstration to promote the concept of drip irrigation system in the state.

y from Prime Minister's Fund

4-31. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the manufacturers of fertilisers get any subsidy from the Prime Minister's fund;

(b) if so, how is the payment made; and

(c) the amount of subsidy so far?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, the Government of India are implementing a scheme for payment of concession on sale of decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers to the farmers. Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is making payments to the Manufacturers/ Importers (MOP) on the basis of reports of sales submitted by the States/UTs. No Statewise allocations have been made.

Production of Pulses and oilseeds

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pleased to state:

(a) the state-wise production of pulses and oil-seeds in the year 1993-94;

(b) the amount of Central financial assistance to different States during the same period for the promotion of production of pulses and oil-seeds in the State and all Government oil-seed processing units in the country with remarkable increase in the field of research and

OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) I & II are enclosed (See below).