

(d) The table below gives the target

Cropwise, set for 1993-94:

Crop	Unit	Target
Rice	million tonnes	78.00
Wheat	Do.	58.50
Coarse cereals	Do.	36.00
Pulses	Do.	15.50
Total foodgrains	Do.	188.00
Total nine Oilseeds	Lakh tonnes	210.00
Cotton	Lakh Bales of 170 kgs. each	125.00
Sugarcane	Million Tonnes	250.00

Agricultural schemes in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat

1089. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have undertaken four new schemes viz. (1) Extension through voluntary agencies; (2) Establishment of Farmers Trailing Centres; (3) Women Cell; (4) Exchange of Farmers outside the country during 1993-94;

(b) if so, how many of these schemes have so far been started:

(c) what are the States where these schemes were introduced initially;

(d) what is the latest progress of these schemes; and

(e) to what extent the above programmes have been implemented in Madhya Pradesh /Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Two new schemes namely (i) Women in Agriculture and (ii) Agricultural Extension through voluntary organisation are under consideration to be taken up from 1993-94.

(b) Implementation not yet started.

(c) The Scheme—Women in Agriculture is proposed to be implemented in the State of Maharashtra, H.P., U.P., Kerala, Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana whereas the scheme Agricultural Extension through voluntary organisations is proposed to be taken up in West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

(d) Comments of the appraising agencies have been received.

(e) As in (c) above.

Green Revolution

1090. SHRI AHMED MOHMED-BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether poor farmers in the marginalised watershed upland and rain-fed lowland regions have not been benefited by the Green revolution;

(b) if so, what are the schemes that have been worked out by the United Nations Development Programme;

(c) whether a new five Year Regional Programme by UNDP has been proposed;

(d) whether Rs. 37 crores has been earmarked for India alone;

(e) how many other countries will be benefited by it; and

(f) by when, the Scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes Sir, Benefits of Green Revolution have accrued more to farmers of irrigated, areas than the rainfed areas.

(b) to (f) The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have worked out a scheme entitled "Community Based Programme for Sustainable Farming Systems in Fragile Watersheds". In addition, under the Five Year Regional Programme approved in the Fifth Meeting of the Development Assistance Coordinators held in Manila from 20th to 23rd January, 1992, the UNDP have sent a Regional Project entitled "Farm Centered Agricultural Resources Management". No country-wise allocations have been made under this project. Besides India, the other participating countries, are— Indonesia, Phillippines, China, Thailand, Vietnam, Nepal and Srilanka.

Development of Agriculture in Kutch, Gujarat

1091. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAM-
BHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRI
RAINI RANIAN SAHU: SHRI
RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Gujarat Institute of Development Research has submitted a report captioned "Kutch and its Agriculture" for agricultural development of the desert area of Kutch; and

(b) if so, the main suggestion and observation made thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Newsitem captioned "Seven Lakh Litre Milk down the drain daily"

1092. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISH-
RA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Seven lakh litre milk down the drain daily" which appeared in the Indian Express dated 23rd November, 1993; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The news item refers to the reported draining of milk by Maharashtra Govt. dairies. These dairies are owned and managed by the Maharashtra Govt. Government of India has no direct control over their day to day operations. The State Govt. of Maharashtra has informed that out of seven lakh litres of milk being received by the three dairies of Greater Bombay Milk Scheme, some quantity of milk becomes highly acidic. This is separated to take out fat and the skim milk which is not fit for packaging, distribution or for conversion into skim milk powder, is actually destroyed. Some times the quantity of such milk is about 30 to 35 thousand liters. The State Govt. has further informed that plant, machinery and storage tanks etc. of the three dairies located in Bombay are cleaned and sterilised every day. Wash water which goes to the sea through a common outlet, may appear milky, but is not milk.

Pension to marine fisherman

1093 SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MA-
LAVIYA; SHRI ANANT RAM
JAISWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;