(c) if so, whether Government Propose to restrict the import of oilseeds and edible oils?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Integrated Policy on Oil seeds was announced in 1988-89.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

## Fertilizer subsidy to States

## 665. SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL : SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM :

## DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether Government propose to release fertlizer subsidy to the States for the Kharif crop; if so, by when it is likely to do so;
- (b) what is the basis of l'ertilizer subsidy distribution among various States with details thereof:
- (c) what is the total amount *of* fertilizer subsidy available for the Kharif crop and how much was distributed last year;
- (d) whether the fertilizer subsidy is given to various States in Jump sum or in instalments : and
- (e) whether the a mount of ferti lizer subsidy meets the total de mand of the various States : if not, what are the gaps left in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NE-TAM) : (a) Government have released the first instalment of funds to State/UT Governments towards implementation of the scheme of

concessional sale of decontrolled fertilizers.

- (b) and (c) Rs. 356 crores has been provided under the scheme for Kharif '93. Allocations to State/ UTs. have been made based on fertilizer demand projections made by the States/UTs as also trends in past consumption.
- (d) Funds required for the implementation of the scheme is released in instalments based on sales utilisation of earlier releases.
- (e) The country's phosphatic fertiliser requirement is met through indigenous production and imports. Funds provided under the current year's scheme covers indigenous product only in order to make it competitive with the cheaper imported product. The scheme however, covers MOP, though it is entirely imported as the market prices of this product is high.

## Comparative Figures of D.M.S. and Mother Dairy

666. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the comparative staff strength and the comparative Annual Wage Bill of the Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy in Delhi:
- (b) the comparative production of milk by the Delhi Milk Scheme and the Mother Dairy at present;
- (c) the comparative Financial position of the Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy at present; and
- (d) what action Government propose to take to improve the financial  $\;\;$  position of the D.M.S. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NE-TAM): (a) The comparative staff strength and Annual Wage Bill of