

be "Karnataka Cooperative Inland Fisheries Federation Limited", Mysore. The aided components in the project are development of small and medium reservoirs, fish seed hatcheries, training, extension services, marketing infrastructure, fishing crafts and gears, etc.

(c) There is no proposal with the Government seeking foreign assistance for development of Malpe and Marvante fishing harbours on Karnataka coast at present.

Floods in Assam

679. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the loss of lives and property, crops and people affected by the recent flood in Assam, District-wise;

(b) whether Government have sent any study team to Assam; is so, what is the outcome, thereof; and

(c) what Central assistance has been released to the affected people in Assam so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Information is being collected from the State Government.

(b) A Central team has just concluded its visit to the flood affected areas of Assam. Its report is awaited.

(c) During the year 1993-94 Government of India has released an amount of Rs. 11.25 crores to Government of Assam as first and second instalments of the Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF).

Consumption of Fertilizers

680. SHRI KAMAL MORARIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the increase in the price of fertilizers during 1991-93;

(b) Whether increase in prices has adversely affected the consumption of fertilizers recently;

(c) if so, trends in consumption of different fertilizers during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to maintain consumption level of fertilizers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) statement indicating the increase in prices of fertilizers is enclosed (see below).

(b) and (c) The consumption of fertilizers in the country during the last three years has been as under:—

Year	Consumption (Lakh tonnes)			
	N	P	K	Total
1989-90	73.86	30.14	11.68	115.68
1990-91	79.97	32.21	13.28	125.46
1991-92	80.46	33.21	13.61	127.28
1992-93 (estimated)	84.00	31.91	10.66	126.57