

(c) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has initiated an inter-disciplinary research project on organic farming in Network Mode involving 13 centres to develop the package of practices of different crops with various organic inputs.

A.P. Government's proposals pending with ministry

573. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposals of Government of Andhra Pradesh being implemented/pending with the Ministry;
- (b) the reasons for delay in giving clearance to the proposals proposal-wise; and
- (c) by when these proposals of the State Government are likely to be given clearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):
 (a) No specific proposal has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh or is pending. However, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation implements a number of schemes under which as part of approved work plans, financial assistance is provided to the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The detail of major schemes and the funds allocated and released during 2008-09 is attached in the Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

Statement

The Allocation & Release in respect of major Schemes being implemented by the DAC in the State of Andhra Pradesh

			(Rs.in Lakhs)
			2008-09
Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	Allocation	Release (as on 18.2.09)
1.	Macro Management Scheme	7261.11	3428.72
2.	Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC)	1700.00	882.12
3.	National Horticulture Mission (NHM)	19694.49	10468.39
4.	Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms	2281.00	1026.00
5.	National Food Security Mission (NFSM)	10602.63	4416.02
6.	Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize (ISOPOM)	5000.00	2500.00
7.	Micro Irrigation	14931.63	8801.06
8.	Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)	31657.00	29717.00

Pension scheme for farmers

574. SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: