

Assistance for controlling foot and mouth disease in Karnataka

626. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from Karnataka Government for providing financial support to control the foot and mouth disease, which is fast spreading among the animals in the State; and

(b) if so, the assistance provided to the State Government for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme Rupees 40.00 lakhs Central assistance have been provided to the State of Karnataka during the current financial year (2001-2002).

Downfall in Cultivation of Oilseeds

†627. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a 40 per cent downfall in the cultivation of oilseeds;

(b) if so, the State-wise/production-wise details thereof;

(c) whether Government are going to provide all the facilities to the agriculture based industries, alongwith other concessions, for massive investment in the field of oilseeds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) There has been a 38.77 per cent down fall in the production of

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oilseeds during 1999-2000 as compared to the production in the year 1998-99. This down fall in production is due to severe drought prevailing and attack of pests and diseases on oilseed crops in some of the major oilseeds growing states.

(b) State-wise total production of oilseeds during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The processing industrial units of oilseeds into oil and other derivatives are entitled to get a grant of 25% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil work to the maximum of Rs. 50.00 lakh in general area and 33.3% to the maximum of Rs. 75.00 lakh in difficult areas under the plan schemes of Ministry of Food Processing Industries, if it involves use of the latest technology and process which enhances recovery, improves quality, ensures by-product utilization and other benefits leading to substantial value addition.

Statement

*State-wise Details of Production of Oilseeds During the Year
1998-99 to 1999-2000*

(In '000 Tonnes)

State/UTs	1998-99	1999-2000
Andhra Pradesh	2465.8	1470.4
Arunachal Pradesh	23.9	25.7
Assam	154.2	147.9
Bihar	189.8	191.4
Goa	2.5	2.2
Gujarat	3883.2	1733.3
Haryana	714.3	640.7
Himachal Pradesh	9.9	9.3
Jammu & Kashmir	51.0	51.0

State/UTs	1998-99	1999-2000
Karnataka	1671.3	1243.6
Kerala	8.1	6.3
Madhya Pradesh	5675.9	5591.5
Maharashtra	2573.0	2642.2
Manipur	1.0	1.2
Meghalaya	6.1	5.5
Mizoram	7.5	7.1
Nagaland	35.4	43.3
Orissa	160.6	155.1
Punjab	170.5	112.5
Rajasthan	3815.4	3578.5
Sikkim	5.1	8.0
Tamil Nadu	1644.0	1511.5
Tripura	5.5	5.5
Uttar Pradesh	1088.7	1301.4
West Bengal	382.5	383.7
A & N Island	—	—
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.1	0.1
Daman & Diu	—	—
Delhi	0.7	0.7
Pondichery	2.2	2.0
All India	24748.2	20871.6

Agricultural growth

628. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that agricultural growth assures food security, direct and indirect exports, lower level prices and generates