

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Progress made so far
10.	Amjhore Phosphateic Fertilizers Project (Pyrites, Phosphates & Checmicals Ltd.)	Under implementation and likely to be completed on schedule by Sept., 1989.
11.	Sikka Plant (Gujarat State Fertilizer Company).	DAP Project is under trial production.
12.	Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.	DAP Project has been completed.
13.	Godavari Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	DAP Project is under trial production.
14.	Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Company Ltd. ANP & CAN.	Technical Collaboration agreements have been approved. Project is likely to be completed in December, 1988 or early 1989.
15.	Nagarjuna Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.	Likely to be completed by early 1991.
16.	Deepak Fertilizers & Petrochemicals Ltd. ANP.	Letter of Intent was issued on 3-4-87. Draft Technical agreements are under consideration of the Govt.

#### Agriculture Technology to abridge Regional disparity

1663. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the agriculture technology developed so far has improved the agricultural production but has not abridged the regional disparities in agricultural production;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Improved agricultural technologies have been evolved for increasing agricultural production for all crops/areas. In case of irrigated farming, however, technologies have been more pronounced and productive vis-a-vis Dry land agriculture and problem areas like flood prone, salt affected areas etc. In order to increase the foodgrains production in the country rapidly, the extension systems also

concentrated on more potentially productive areas vis-a-vis other areas. Now having achieved self-sufficiency in food, the Government is taking remedial measures for correcting the regional imbalances.

#### Programmes for dairy animals

1664. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the outlines of the programmes through which small, marginal and other farmers are encouraged to own and raise their dairy animals; and

(b) what has been the State-wise outcome of these programmes during each of the last three years and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Small and Marginal farmers, agricultural labourers and other farmers are encouraged to own and raise dairy animals through credit support from commercial, cooperative, regional rural and land development banks. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) provides refinance support to all these financing banks for such credit sup-