

(ख) उत्तर प्रदेश और बिहार के अलावा, जिसमें वर्ष 1981-82 की तुलना में वर्ष 1982-83 में वृद्धि

दर्ज की गई है, उड़ीसा, तमिलनाडु, आन्ध्र प्रदेश जैसे अन्य राज्यों में भी इसी अवधि में वृद्धि दर्ज की गई है।

विवरण

राज्य	कृषि पर आधारित उद्योग		वनो पर आधारित उद्योग	
	1981-82	1982-83	1981-82	1982-83
कुल (अखिल भारत)	22567	27878	26924	42964
सूचना देने वाले जिला				
उद्योग केन्द्रों की संख्या	333	379	333	379
उत्तर प्रदेश	2560	5202	2211	5666
सूचना देने वाले				
जिला उद्योग केन्द्रों	48	51	48	51
की संख्या				
बिहार	1120	1660	1912	3722
सूचना देने वाले जिला उद्योग केन्द्रों	27	31	27	31
की संख्या				

Clusa Oilseeds Project

2846. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that oilseeds crisis has been partly brought about due to false projections of NDDB's CLUSA oilseeds project;

(b) whether it is also a fact that objectives of CLUSA project in respect of traditional oilseeds like groundnut have been dropped in favour of soyabean including imports of machinery for soyabean oil;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) whether Government propose to ask the Jha Committee to look into CLUSA project, which is an adjunct and off-shoot of OF-II?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) No, Sir, It is not correct to say that oilseeds crisis has been brought about by NDDB's oilseeds project being financed by CLUSA and Co-operative Union of Canada. The projections under the project are not false.

(b) The objectives of groundnut development have also not been dropped in favour of soyabean. The NDDB's Oilseeds Project is approved for implementation in the States of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra

Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Maharashtra, and Karnataka. Except Madhya Pradesh all the other six States are predominantly groundnut producing States. The major share of funds under this NDDB's Oilseeds Project would, therefore, go to the development of groundnut. Madhya Pradesh is included as it is a potential State for soyabean development. The development of soyabean in Madhya Pradesh had been initiated even much before the launching of NDDB's Oilseeds Project.

(c) The objectives of groundnut development have received adequate attention due to the implementation of the NDDB's Oilseeds Project.

(d) The NDDB's Oilseeds Project is not adjunct and off-shoot of the Operation Flood-II.

Losses due to Pests

2847. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports which appeared in the "Patriot" of the 18th June, 1984, of recent workshop at Kanpur regarding annual loss of Rs. 1000 crores due to failure to control pests or develop suitable resistant varieties; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):
(a) Yes, Sir. The Government's attention has been drawn to the said report.

(b) The All India Kharif Pulse Workshop held at Kanpur in May 1984 has made several recommendations for the prevention and control of pests of kharif pulses. The main emphasis is on monitoring and survey of major pests, screening for tolerant

crop varieties, cultural and biological control methods, ecological studies and chemical control.

The Workshop also recommended the formation of a separate Corporation to take up pest control service on a national level to give a boost to pulses production and to achieve national targets.

These recommendations are being examined by the Government.

Demand for waiving off of import duty on timber

2848. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka have requested the Central Government to consider the feasibility of waiving import duty on timber required by plywood industries;

(b) whether Government have initiated any action on the above suggestion of the Karnataka Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, SUPPLY AND INDUSTRY (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Even before the receipt of the suggestion from the Government of Karnataka this Ministry has considered the question of waiver of import duty on timber and this Ministry's views have already been communicated to the Ministry of Finance.

Landslides in Hilly Areas

2849. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some landslides took place during the recent past in various