

Community Food and Nutrition Extension Unit

†2669. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3541 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th April, 2000 and state:

(a) the amount out of Rupees 88.91 lakhs given to the various districts alongwith the names of those districts;

(b) whether any information with regard to the achievements made in this regard has been received;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government are also considering to open "community food and nutrition extension unit" in addition to the Mandi and Shimla; and

(e) if so, the full details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO):

(a) District-wise allocation is not made by the Government of India.

(b) and (c) The achievements reported by Himachal Pradesh Government during 1999-2000 under various schemes for the development of horticulture are as under:

(I) Fruit Scheme

(i) Area Expansion	1090.2 ha.
(ii) Rejuvenation	785.86 ha.
(iii) Small Nurseries	7 Nos.
(iv) Strengthening of big nurseries	6 Nos.

(II) Use of Plastics

(i) Drip Installation	264.3 ha.
(ii) Drip Demonstration	1.00 ha.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(iii)	Green House	4017 S. M.
(III)	Commercial Floriculture	
(i)	Model Floriculture	1 No.
(ii)	Area Expansion	10.56 ha.
(iii)	Shading Net	2 Nos.
(iv)	Handling Unit	1 No.
(v)	Training of Farmers	87 Nos.
(vi)	Demonstration Plots.	2 Nos.
(IV)	Mushroom	
(i)	Compost Pasteurized Units	2 Nos.
(d)	No. Sir.	
(e)	Does not arise.	

Visit by Agriculture Minister to Gujarat

2670. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he visited the different drought hit areas in the country during the past three months, particularly Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details of the devastations caused by drought, indicating the population, cattle-heads and crops hit thereby; and

(c) the Central aid given and being given for drought hit victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Governments of Gujarat, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh had reported drought conditions in the last few months. Gujarat had reported that population of 2.50 crore of 9449 villages in 155 taluks in 17 districts were affected, Rajasthan had reported that 2.62 crore