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RAJYA SABHA

Statement

Annual average coholesaie prices

Year	(Rs. Per Quintal)						
	Copra (Kozhikode) Ki	Rubber Tea (Koshikodt)	Cardaioim siiayam) (Ail India)		Pepper (Kochi)	Coffee {Bangaloic) Arabica	Rubusta
1995	2385	5059	23417	7400	4800	11800	9800
1996	3104	5.122	31750	7217	4900	10400	7400
1997	3675	3988	30792	14517	6700	15300	7600
1998	3146	3013	39375	1S6S3	7600	13000	8300
1999	3805	2997	50750	19054	7300	11500	7900
2000	2825	31S0	57500	20833	6000	10028	5525
January to June)							

Farmer's Welfare fund in Maharashtra

2654. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government have requested Government for the constitution of a Farmer's Welfare Fund in the State for providing compensation to farmers in case of crop failure due to excess rain, hailstorm and lack of rain; in time etc. in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action Government propose to take in the matter?

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.