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3	Intensive Cultivation of Pulses in remaining 9 non-NFSM Pulses districts- slow replacement of upland rice with pulses.	345.32
4	Maize & Wheat Development Programme-MMA (Macro Management of Agriculture) pattern of assistance for maize and wheat for reducing yield gaps.	411.19
5	Soil amendments - basic slag.	240.0
6	Bridging knowledge Gaps/Training	70.27
TOTAL		2960.3

(c) Following arrangements have been made for ensuring proper utilization of funds and getting desired results:-

(i) State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) reviews the implementation of Projects.

(ii) A State Level Monitoring Team (SLMT) has been constituted by the Government of India headed by an Additional Secretary in the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation. Other members of this SLMT are Vice Chancellor, Birsa Agriculture University, Ranchi, nominee of Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack and other expert members.

(iii) A District Level Committee has also been set up.

(iv) Other safeguards include audit by CAG and submission of Utilization Certificate by State Government.

Project to enhance production of pulses

†1346. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of shortage of pulses, Indian Council of Agricultural Research has submitted a project to Government for increasing its production;

(b) if so, the time when the project was received by Government and the details thereof; and

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(c) whether Government would consider for implementing this important project and the time by when it would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) No Sir. This Ministry has not received any project from Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for increasing production of Pulses.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

Scheme for rural women employment

1347. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under which women belonging to rural areas could be employed in animal husbandry and dairy sector; and

(b) if so, the details of those schemes which would be helpful for them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) Even though under the Departmental schemes, a large number of women are employed, there is no scheme exclusively for women belonging to rural areas.

(b) The Question does not arise.

Functioning of NRAA

†1348. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA);

(b) whether this authority remained indifferent towards unirrigated areas of the country except Bundelkhand;

(c) if so, whether Government has prepared any action plan about widespread functioning of the authority; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) The National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA) was setup by Government of India in 2006 to ensure

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