

(c) Yes. Efforts to explore new areas suitable for the cultivation of hybrid maize are constantly made.

#### PRODUCTION AND IMPORT OF MAIZE

746. SHRI Y. A. REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the annual production of maize in India statewise;

(b) the total quantity of maize imported every year for the last five years from foreign countries to meet the consumers demand and industrial demand; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange involved every year for the purchase of maize either with the help of PL 480 or otherwise during the last five years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN):

(a) A statement is attached. (See below)

(b) Maize is not imported for human consumption. Maize imported from U. S. A. under PL 480 for the starch industry for the last five years is as under:

Year	Quantities
	tons
1961	1,36,000
1962	1,22,000
1963	1,30,000
1964	1,10,000
1965	1,30,000

An agreement was also signed with the World Food Programme authorities for supply of 20,000 tonnes of maize free of cost for use as poultry feed.

(c) Import of maize for starch industry is arranged under PL 480 and

therefore no foreign exchange expenditure is involved in its purchase.

#### STATEMENT

(In thousand tonnes)

Name of the State	Production of maize during 1964-65
1. Andhra Pradesh	189.4†
2. Assam	10.9
3. Bihar	602.7†
4. Gujarat	301.9†
5. Jammu & Kashmir	214.5
6. Madhya Pradesh	550.6
7. Madras	6.0
8. Maharashtra	21.8
9. Mysore	11.2
10. Orissa	12.2
11. Punjab	743.0†
12. Rajasthan	378.8†
13. Uttar Pradesh†	883.5†
14. West Bengal	38.8
15. Delhi	0.4
16. Himachal Pradesh	192.4†
TOTAL	4,558.1

N.B.—†Based on the preliminary results of crop cutting survey.

†Includes eye estimation data amounting to 5564 tonnes in respect of the hilly regions for Kumaun and Uttara Khand Divisions.

#### CRASH PROGRAMME TO INCREASE MILK YIELD IN DELHI

747. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to introduce crash programme to raise milk yield of cattle in Delhi in order to achieve self-sufficiency in milk; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposal?