

State	Acres
Uttar Pradesh	2,23,000
Madhya Pradesh	9,81,220
Madhya Bharat	2,60,480
Bhopal	7,99,780
TOTAL	22,64,480

EXPENDITURE ON I. C. A. R. AND NILOKHERI CENTRE

63. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on the Central Headquarters of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research including the Nilokheri Centre in the year 1953-54 and so far in 1954-55; and

(b) the amount of expenditure incurred on the Nilokheri Centre during the above period?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMAD KIDWAI):

Year	Amount spent
	Rs.
(a) 1953-54	10,15,130
1954-55 (up to 30th June 1954)	2,62,970
(b) 1953-54	1,02,750
1954-55 (up to 30th June 1954)	18,000

VANAMAHOTSAVA

64. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trees planted in connection with the Vanamahotsava during the current year; and

(b) how many of them were planted by the Army?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMAD KIDWAI): (a)- and (b). A quantitative estimate of the number of trees planted and the percentage of survivals during a year is made in July of

the following year; sometimes seemingly dead stems sprout again at the break of the next monsoon. Besides a certain amount of time is required to collect the figures from the States and to compile them. Thus the required information can be made available only at the end of the next year.

FAMILY PLANNING CENTRES

65. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the number of family planning centres existing in each State at present; and

(b) what is the share of the expenditure borne by the Government of India in each case?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (RAJ-KUMARI AMRIT KAKR): (a) and (b). The information required is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

IMPORT OF SUGAR

66. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of sugar imported into India since the 1st April, 1954; and

(b) the names of the countries from which it was imported?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMAD KIDWAI): (a) 2-62 lakh tons from 1st April 1954, to 17th August 1954.

(b) Great Britain, Spain, Formosa, Peru, Poland, Japan, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Cuba and France.

TRANSPORT OF VEGETABLE OILS

67. SHRI NARAYANDAS DAGA: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of vegetable oils, such as groundnut oil, castor oil.