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18.	Nagaland	171	171	24	171.31 64.24
19.	Odisha	1180	1180	320	2284.19 856.57
20.	Punjab	566	566	50	356.90 89.22
21.	Rajasthan	2614	2614	755	5274.86 1978.07
22.	Sikkim	472	472	150	818.21 306.83
23.	Tamil Nadu	1376	1376	112	799.46 299.80
24.	Tripura	183	183	50	356.90 133.84
25.	Telangana	1053	1053	300	2141.42 803.03
26.	Uttar Pradesh	3074	3074	575	4104.39 1534.68
27.	Uttarakhand	481	481	550	3925.94 981.485
28.	West Bengal	1057	1057	120	856.57 214.14
29.	Andaman and Nicobar	486	486	68	485.38
TOTAL		30185	30185	7141	50846.38 17876.84
				25423.19	Say 179
				Say 254	crore
				crore 50%	59.66%

Distress among oil palm cultivators of Andhra Pradesh

2276. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the distress among oil palm cultivators in Andhra Pradesh owing to price slump;

(b) if so, whether Government is taking up any market intervention operations to avert the distressed farmers from committing suicide; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal has been received from Government of Andhra Pradesh for procurement of oil palm Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFBs) under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) during the current crop season. The proposal is under consideration.

(c) Doesn't arise.

Reduction in farm subsidies

2277. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any demand from World Trade Organization (WTO) to the Government to reduce farm subsidies, if so, the reaction of Government to such a demand; and

(b) the per capita subsidy in agriculture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIA): (a) No, Sir. However, in Doha round of trade negotiations, reductions and disciplines on agricultural subsidies are being negotiated.

(b) As per notification sent by Department of Commerce to World Trade Organization (WTO), India's agriculture subsidies (*i.e.* investment subsidies and input subsidies) for 2010 notified to the World Trade Organization is US \$ 31,610.27 million.

Production rate of chemicals and pesticides

†2278. DR. SANJAY SINH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of producing pesticides by leading chemical and petrochemical industries in the country during last three years;

(b) whether the rate of production of main chemicals has gone down;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof; and

(d) the remedial measures taken by Government to enhance production rate of chemicals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) The rate of producing Pesticides (Technical Grade) by the manufactures under large and medium scale of chemical and petrochemical industries in the country during last three years is as under:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.