

(c) and (d) The Project Approval Committee constituted to sanction the projects under the scheme has sanctioned following projects:

- Development of mycoacaricide for the control of mite.
- Large scale production of antiserum for the confirmation of root wilt resistant palms.
- Adoption of technology for the control of mite in Karnataka
- Development of technology to utilize coconut oil as alternate automobile lubricant.
- Production of dietary fiber from coconut residue.
- Adoption of technology for integrated processing of tender nut water.
- Establishment of quality testing laboratory at Bangalore.
- Demand, cost and supply of non traditional coconut products on consumers buying behaviour in Tamil Nadu-Market assessment.
- Risk management instruments and capacity building in market intelligence for copra micro enterprises in India.
- Market promotion of Elaneer concentrate through installation of 31 kiosks at different place.
- Market promotion through participations in Food Fairs and market research.

The scheme is continuing during the year 2002-2003 with an outlay of Rs.20.00 crore. The scheme is proposed to be continued during X Plan period.

Target of foodgrain production

337. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) targets for growth of foodgrains vis-a-vis agriculture set under the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) what have been the achievements against the target set; and

(c) the targets set and strategy adopted for the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) and (b) The targets and achievements of production of foodgrains during the Ninth Five Year Plan are given below:

(million tonnes)

Year	Target	Production
1997-98	202.00	192.26
1998-99	210.00	203.61
1999-2000	210.00	209.80
2000-01	212.00	195.00
2001-2002*	218	211.32
IX Plan	1052.00	1011.99

* Fourth Advance Estimates as on 27.6.2002.

(c) The National Agriculture Policy envisages a growth rate of agriculture in excess of 4% per annum. To achieve this target, various crop production schemes like Integrated Cereals Development Programmes for Rice, Wheat & Coarse Cereals, National Pulses Development Programme and Seed Minikit Scheme are being implemented during the Tenth Plan. Besides, the Regionally Differentiated Strategy adopted during the Ninth Plan would be continued during the Tenth Plan.

Allocation by Planning Commission

338. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: