

<i>Crop</i>	<i>Production in lakh tonnes</i>		
	<i>Kharif</i>	<i>Rabi</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Rapeseed-Mustard	—	44.0	44.0
Soyabean	18.0	—	18.0
Sesamum	4.7	1.0	5.7
Sunflower	3.3	3.0	6.3
Safflower	—	5.5	5.5
Niger	2.0	—	2.0
Linseed	—	4.5	4.5
Castor	5.5	—	5.5
	100.0	80.0	180.0

(e) and (f). To check the prices of edible oils, imported oils are distributed through PDS. Imported oils and indigenous oils procured are being released under Market Intervention Operations in the open market to supplement the availability of edible oils in the market and check their prices. The check on the edible oil prices is expected to lead to a check on domestic oilseed prices. Further, the stock limits for both edible oils and oilseeds have been reduced to prevent the hoarding and profiteering.

[English]

Telecommunications Facilities in Rural Areas in Maharashtra

3613. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the expansion programme for the

year 1990-91 in regard to provision of telecommunications facilities in rural areas of Maharashtra;

(b) whether expansion of such facilities in the State is much less as compared to other States, and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Construction of Post Office Buildings in Orissa

3614. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: