

Mineral Deposits in the Country**3978. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA****KUMARI :****SHRIMATI SUMITRA****MAHAJAN :****SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN :**

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated quantity of various mineral deposits in various States, State-wise;

(b) the quantity of each of these minerals excavated during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;

(c) the plan, if any, for their commercial excavation in the near future, State-wise;

(d) the quantity of each of these minerals exported during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise; and

(e) the target fixed for export of these minerals during 1991-92, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Self-sufficiency in Edible Oil Production

3979. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the existing level of production of oilseeds, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for attaining self-sufficiency in production of edible oils?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) The State-wise production of Oilseeds during 1989-90 and 1990-91 was as follows:

State	(Production in '000 tonnes)	
	1989-90	1990-91 (Provisional)
Andhra Pradesh	2248.5	3074.0
Assam	146.2	209.0
Bihar	140.1	184.0
Gujarat	2486.9	2076.0
Haryana	428.8	691.0
Himachal Pradesh	5.2	6.0
Jammu & Kashmir	28.5	38.0
Karnataka	1415.4	1278.0
Kerala	18.4	13.0
Madhya Pradesh	2242.0	2982.0
Maharashtra	1835.1	1805.0
Orissa	830.1	899.0
Punjab	107.2	211.0
Rajasthan	1845.2	2503.0
Tamil Nadu	1305.7	1279.0
Uttar Pradesh	1181.3	1332.0
West Bengal	418.3	438.0
Others	66.6	81.0
All India	16749.5	19099.0

(b) To attain the self-sufficiency in edible oils in a given time frame, a mission approach has been adopted through the Technology Mission on Oilseeds and Pulses. Different programmes have been taken up to tackle the problem from all angles i.e. development of production and processing technology, input support services to the farmers and marketing support. The input support service is provided to the farmers through the implementation of Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP), which provides finan-

cial support on production and distribution of seeds, rhizobial culture, plant protection chemicals and equipments improved farm implements and gypsum and pyrites distribution.

Linguistic Minorities

3980. SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the list of linguistic minorities, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken for the promotion

and development of languages of linguistic minorities; and

(c) the States to which directions have been issued in this regard under Article 350-A of the Constitution of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) The list of Linguistic Minorities State-wise, is given in the 27th Report of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities which has been placed on the Table of Lok Sabha on 29th July, 1991.

(b) The Government has appointed Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India under Article 350-B of the Constitution. The Commissioner submits Annual Report to the Government recommending *inter alia* various steps for the promotion and development of languages of linguistic minorities. Necessary action is taken by State Governments (and the Central Ministries/Departments wherever concerned) on the recommendations of the Commissioner.

(c) The Ministry of Welfare has not issued any direction to any state under Article 350-A of the Constitution.

[Translation]

Inclusion of Millet under SFPP

3981. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether there is any proposal to include millet under Special Foodgrain Production Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) and (b) Special Foodgrains Production Programme on Maize & Millets is under implementation since 1990-91 in 13 States *viz.*, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu & U.P. For implementation of the programme districts have been selected such as, Maize (59 districts), Jowar (68 districts), Bajra (49 districts) and Ragi (31 districts) to increase the production and productivity. An outlay of Rs. 20 Crores have been provided in 1991-92.

(c) Question does not arise.

Fodder Banks

3982. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up fodder-banks in the country; and

(b) if so, whether these fodder-banks are likely to be set up in the capitals and the district headquarters of each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Holisting of National Flag at Jaipur Office of RFC

3983. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Flag was hoisted at the Jaipur office of the Rajasthan Finance Corporation of the Republic Day this year; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Government of Rajasthan have informed that on every Republic Day, the National Flag is unfurled with ceremonies at Udyog Bhawan, Jaipur, where the Head Office of the Rajasthan Financial Corporation is located. Officers and employees of Rajasthan Financial Corporation's Jaipur Offices alongwith the employees of its Head Office are required to attend the main ceremonial function held at Udyog Bhawan.

Construction of Shallow Tube Wells/ Dug Wells under SFPP

3984. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria followed for providing assistance to States for construction of shallow tube wells/dug wells under Special Foodgrains Production Programme;

(b) the assistance provided to States so far under this programme;