

**Agriculture Research Projects in Orissa**

1580. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka;  
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena;  
Shri K. Pradhani;  
Shri Heerji Bhal:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agricultural research projects in progress at present in Orissa and Rajasthan States; and

(b) the total amount spent on those projects during 1966-67?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) and (b). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

**Grant to Orissa for "Grow More Food" Campaign**

1581. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena;  
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka;  
Shri K. Pradhani;  
Shri Heerji Bhal:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grants given to the Orissa and Rajasthan States for "Grow More Food" campaign during 1966-67; and

(b) the amount proposed to be given to those States for the purpose during 1967-68?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) Grant

given to the States for the Grow More Food Campaign is covered under the Heads of Development—(i) Agricultural Production (including Land Development), and (ii) Minor Irrigation, Grants amounting to Rs. 96.49 lakhs and Rs. 123.18 lakhs have been sanctioned to the Governments of Orissa and Rajasthan respectively during 1966-67 for the implementation of Schemes under the above Heads of Development.

(b) The amount of Central financial assistance to be allocated to the State Governments during 1967-68 has not been finalised so far.

**India Tourism Development Corporation**

1582. Shrimati Sharda Mukerjee;  
Shri Virendrakumar Shah:

Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foreign exchange allocation has been made to the India Tourism Development Corporation; and

(b) if so, the quantum thereof and the purpose for which it has been made?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): (a) and (b). An allocation of Rs. 38 lakhs in foreign exchange has been proposed for the India Tourism Development Corporation for the year 1967-68. Formal allocation order will issue after proposal has been accepted by Government. This is proposed to be utilized for the following purposes—

1. Foreign components required for construction of hotels in the public sector, such as air conditioning units, kitchen and laundry equipment, lifts etc ..	Rs. 20 lakhs
2. Production of tourist literature—Import of art papers, films, photo equipment, printing of picture postcards ..	Rs. 6 lakhs
3. Operation of tourist transport in public sector—Import of air-conditioning units ..	Rs. 4 lakhs
4. Mounting of Son-et-Lumiere spectacles—Import of equipment for two shows .. ..	Rs. 6 lakhs
<b>Total:</b>	<b>Rs. 38 lakhs</b>