

Statement

State-wise production of solvent extracted oil (Sunflower) during the Years 1983, 1984 and 1985

State	(Quantity in M.T.)					
	1983		1984		1985 (upto Sept.)	
	Edible	Non-edible	Edible	Non-edible	Edible	Mon-edible
Andhra Pradesh	118	249	317	312	587	110
		(367)		(629)		(697)
Gujarat	90	—	191	—	—	—
		(90)		(191)		—
Karnataka	677	658	1291	1212	1307	1805
		(1335)		(2503)		(3112)
Madhya Pradesh	125	12	13	10	39	1
		(137)		(23)		(40)
Maharashtra	5013	621	1799	3838	5748	1685
		(5634)		(5637)		(7433)
Tamil Nadu	179	224	1804	295	311	151
		(403)		(2099)		(462)
Uttar Pradesh	—	—	5	10	—	5
		—		(15)		(5)
	6202	1764	5696	5475	7992	3757
		(7,966)		(11,171)		(11,749)

Note :—The above information is based on the production returns received from the Solvent Units.

Target of oil palm cultivation

2068. DR. K. G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the target fixed for oil palm cultivation in the country per year, State-wise during the Seventh Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : Red Oil Palm has been introduced in Kerala State and Anadaman and Nicobar Islands where

suitable agro-climatic conditions exist for its growth. It is not grown in other parts of the country. Government of India has taken up two small projects, one in Kerala over an area of 4160 ha. and other in Andaman and Nicobar Islands over an area of 2400 ha. So far an area of 3705 ha. in Kerala and 1436 ha. in Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been covered under red oil palm plantation. Because of the constraint in the availability of forest land, no year-wise and state-wise targets for red Oil palm cultivation have been fixed.