

(SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). In its urbanisation strategy paper, Government of Maharashtra has identified 20 towns for priority development under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) during the Eighth Plan period. The State of Maharashtra has been tentatively allocated 17 towns for inclusion under IDSMT during the Eighth Plan period. Against this tentative allocation, the project report of 15 towns have already been cleared and Central Assistance of Rs. 3.78 crores sanctioned. Town-wise details of the Central Assistance sanctioned during the year 1992-93 and till now during the current financial year are given in the enclosed *Statement*. Project proposals submitted by the State Governments for Central Assistance under IDSMT are cleared from time to time in accordance with the guidelines in force and subject to availability of funds.

STATEMENT

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1285. for 2.3.94

S.No.	Town	Rs. in lakhs
1992-93		
1.	Jalgaon	40.00
2.	Srirampur.	35.00
3.	Shripur (Warwade)	20.00
4.	Wani	20.00
5.	Ambad	10.00
6.	Ahmednagar	35.00
7.	Kopargaon	20.00

S.No.	Town	Rs. in lakhs
8.	Latur	20.00
9.	Phaltan	16.132
Total:		261.132
1993-94		
10.	Sangammer	22.00
11.	Sangli	40.00
12.	Dhule	40.00
13.	Mukhed	12.0
14.	Pachora	24.00
15.	Warora	24.00
Total:		162.00
Grand Total:		378.132
i.e. Rs. 3.78 crores.		

Rural Electronic Technology Centres

1286. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the Rural Electronic Technology Centres in the country, location-wise;

(b) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on each of these centres during the last three years year-wise;

(c) the manner in which rural people have been benefited from these centres;

(d) whether these centres have any proposal to organise any programme to impart T.V./Transistor repairing training to the rural youths at block and panchayat level; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). There is only one Rural Electronics Technology Centre (RETC.) at Jaipur in Rajasthan functioning since April, 1990 as a unit of Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd. (REIL), a public sector enterprise. The Government of India have released grants-in-aid as under:—

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Amount released
1989-90	5
1991-92	15
1993-94	11

(c) Products developed by RETC. Jaipur are field tested at Block/Panchayat levels. The product-line for computerised milk collection systems have helped in automation as well as fair and prompt payment to the dairy farmers at village cooperative societies for milk collection. The Solar Photovoltaic systems (SPV) have helped in providing energy in un-electrified remote areas for pumping lighting telecommunication, entertainment, etc.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does note arise.

Production of Fertilizers

1287. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of basic fertilizers, item-wise during each of the last three years;

(b) their total import and export, if any, item-wise, during the corresponding years;

(c) the total estimated production and the total export/import envisaged for the current year;

(d) the break-up of estimated production between the public and the private sectors for the current year;

(e) the estimated subsidy on the use of fertilizers during the current year; and

(f) whether the subsidy is non-discriminatory and whether it shall be available to the producer or to the actual user?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The details of production of fertilizer nutrients during the last three years are given below: