

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

(b) and (c). The major products are
spices, cashew, fresh fruits and
Vegetables, floriculture products including

seeds and processed fruit and vegetables
products.

The exports of 1992-93 and
1993-94 (upto January, 1994) are as
follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Horti- culture products	Year 1992-93	Year 1993-94 (April-Jan.)
1.	Spices	368.82	459.80
2.	Cashew	748.85	840.74
3.	Fruits & Vegetables	361.44	318.05
4.	Floriculture Products	13.20	10.96
		1492.31	1629.55
	Total	2984.62	3159.10

The countries to which majority of
horticulture products now being exported
are U.S.A., U.K., Germany, Japan,
Singapore, Netherlands, Pakistan,
Bangladesh, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia,
U.A.E. Kuwait, Russia.

(d) Government has given a major
thrust to the development of horticulture
by allocating Rs. 1,000/- crores in the
Eighth Five Year Plan. This programme of
development covers all major horticulture
crops involving improving their productiv-
ity, expanding area under each, providing
quality planting material and development
of infrastructure for post harvest handling
and marketing.

Supply of Seeds

187. SHRI SOBHANADREES-
WARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of
AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intend
to reduce the quantum of seeds supplied
to States through National Seeds

Corporation and State Seed Corporations;
and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the
reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF NON CONVENTIONAL
ENERGY SOURCES AND MINISTER OF
STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA
KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University,
Lucknow

188. SHRI RAJ NARAIN:
SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased
to state:

(a) whether the Government
propose to set up an Open University in