

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

[Translation]

**Assistance for Agricultural Research to Andhra Pradesh**

**Telephone Advisory Committee in Uttar Pradesh**

5600. SHRI BASAVAPUNNAIAH SINGAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

5599. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have decided to provide aid/assistance to Government of Andhra Pradesh in the projects to expand the technical know-how and to strengthen research in Agriculture; and

(a) the names of the districts in Uttar Pradesh where no telephone advisory committees exist and the reasons therefor; and

(b) if so, the nature of the aid/assistance likely to be provided to that State?

(b) by what time the telephone advisory committees are likely to be formed in those districts?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b). Sir, Assistance is provided for strengthening agricultural research in Andhra Pradesh through All India Coordinated Research Projection a 75:25 basis and through A.P. Cess Fund *ad-hoc* Schemes, U.S. India Fund/P.L.—480 Fund Research Project on a 100 per cent basis. Agricultural Research is also being carried out in Andhra Pradesh through the ICAR Institutes and Stations located in Andhra Pradesh. The Institutes are Central Tobacco Research Institute, Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture, National Research Centre on Sorghum and Project Directorates of Oilseeds, Rice and Poultry.

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) After the expiry of their last tenures, Telephone Advisory Committees do not exist at the following telephone districts of Uttar Pradesh:—

- (1) Agra
- (2) Allahabad
- (3) Ghaziabad
- (4) Kanpur
- (5) Lucknow
- (6) Varanasi

(b) The constitution of various Telecom/ Telephone Advisory Committees at various levels is under consideration.

For expanding technical know-how, assistance is provided to Andhra Pradesh through educational development grants and aid to the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (A.P.A.U.) and other agencies under various extension programmes viz. National Demonstration, lab to land, operational research and Krishi Vigyan Kendras. For training in research management, assistance is provided through the National Academy of

Agricultural Research Management located at Hyderabad.

present in the public and private sectors separately; and

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(b) the prices fixed for various fertilizers at present and the average percentage of price rise every year during the last three years?

**Fertilizer Prices**

5601. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:  
SHRI MITRA SEN YADAV:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) The number of fertilizer plants at present in the public and private sectors is given below:

(a) the number of fertilizer factories at

*Nos. OF UNITS*

	<i>Nitrogen (Incl. Phosphatic/ complex fertilizer Plants)</i>	<i>Phosphates (SSP Plants only)</i>
Public Sector (including Coop. Sector)	35	8
Private Sector	20	82

(b) The maximum selling prices of fertilizers were revised w.e.f. 31.1.86 and have remained unchanged since then. The noti-

fied prices of different fertilizers are given below:—

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Fertilizer</i>	<i>Maximum Price per tonne (Net) (Rs.)</i>
1	2	3
1	Urea (46% N)	2350
2	Ammonium Sulphate (21% N)	1650
3	Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (25% N)	1700
4	Di-Ammonium Phosphate (18:46:0)	3600
5	NPK (17:17:17)	2600
6	NPK (15:15:15)	2100