

**EEC Aid for Rehabilitation of
Oustees in Orissa**

7491. SHRI SIVAJI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for rehabilitation of Oustees of the twenty five minor irrigation projects for assistance from the European Economic Community;

(b) the details of the proposals; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The Government of Orissa has submitted two project proposals for obtaining external assistance from European Economic Community. These are (i) modernisation of tank irrigation system in Orissa. (ii) Minor Irrigation of Projects in Orissa. Under the first project modernisation of 91 minor irrigation tanks in 13 districts with an estimated cost of Rs. 17.46 crores for a period of 2 years is envisaged. The project is mostly located in drought-prone areas where inhabitants are tribal and economically backward. It has already been posed to DEA for external assistance. Second project deals with construction of 13 minor irrigation works and rehabilitation of 24 schemes in the I & II phase respectively with a total cost of Rs. 38.91 crores, out of which, EEC will contribute Rs. 32.80 crores. Presently, the project is under consultation stage with the State Government.

1989 Charter Scheme.

7492. SHRI SANDIPAN BHAGWAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have operationalised the 1989 charter policy; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the further steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The 1989 Charter Policy is under review.

Processing of Hyderabad Grapes.

7493. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from Andhra Pradesh for the setting up of industries for processing of Hyderabad grapes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether there is any proposal to establish grape research institute at Hyderabad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). While the Ministry do not have any proposal for setting up of a Grape Research Institute, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has a proposal to set up a National Research Centre for grapes in one of the potential grape growing States during the Eighth Plan period.