

**Stoppage of Production in Talchar
Fertilizer Plant**

1957. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL :
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state :

(a) whether Fertilizer plant set up by
the Fertilizer Corporation of India at
Talcher in Orissa has stopped production;
and

(b) if so, since when and the reasons
thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN
THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Diversion of Funds by DDA

1958. DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN :
Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP-
MENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Development
Authority has diverted its funds earmarked
for housing to some other activities;
and

(b) if so, the justification thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

CLUSA and CIDA Edible Oil Project

1959. SHRI KATURI NARAYANA
SWAMY : Will the Minister of AGRICUL-
TURE be pleased to state :

(a) when were CLUSA and CIDA
edible oil projects approved and what
were the main objectives and invest-
ments;

(b) whether these objectives have been
fulfilled; if so, the details thereof, State-wise
and year-wise;

(c) whether any assessment/evaluation
of these projects has been done by the
donors and by Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating
the mid course corrections made ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA
MAKWANA) : (a) The NDDDB vegetable
oil project with CLUSA and CIDA aid was
approved by the Government of India in
September 1978. The objectives are
integrating production, procurement proces-
sing and marketing of oilseeds and vegetable
oil through a two tier Cooperative structure
consisting of oilseed growers cooperative
Societies at village level and Oilseeds
Growers Cooperative Federation at the
State level. The Project envisages receiving
2,50,000 MT of gift edible oils. The funds
generated by the sale of gift oil is being
utilised for increasing the production of
edible oils and also the establishment of
modernised oilseeds and vegetable oil
industry.

(b) The state-wise and year-wise details
are provided in the attached statement.

(c) The NDDDB Vegetable Oil Project
started in July 1979 was first evaluated in
April 1981 by a CLUSA/USAID/NDDDB
Project Assessment Team. Further in June
1983, a joint Evaluation Team comprising
Representatives of Government of India/
CLUSA/USAID/NDDDB evaluated the
project. The CIDA Project was evaluated
in March 1986 and found to be statis-
factory.

(d) The broad recommendations made
are as under :

1. Procedure for licensing of process-
ing facilities to be streamlined.
2. Centralised market analysis and
forecasting functions to be develop-
ed.
3. The project strategy is to stabilise
yield at a modera level in rainfed
areas.