

purpose is sanctioned on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Governments keeping in view the merits of the proposal, availability of funds and inter-

se priorities.

The Central Department of Tourism has so far sanctioned the following amounts for the development of ghats at various places:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

1.	Bathing ghats at Srirangam (Tamil Nadu)	..	3.57
2.	Bathing ghats at Papnasam (Tamil Nadu)	..	3.57
3.	Bathing ghats at Kanyakumari (Tamil Nadu)	..	3.57
4.	Varanasi Ghats	..	64.50
5.	Indira and Karni Ghats at Pushkar (Rajasthan)	..	12.99

(c) No proposal has been received for the development of such ghats from the Government of Orissa.

#### **New Technologies for Sunflower, Mustard and Rice Brawn**

2333. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Food Technological Research Institute has developed new technologies in respect of sunflower, mustard and rice brawn which will help in reducing the imports?

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these new technologies have been tested on field level to make a break through; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAY-

ANAN): (a) Yes, Sir, the Central Food Technological Research Institute at Mysore has developed new technologies for sunflower, mustard and rice bran processing for producing edible oil that would help in reducing imports

(b) i) *Rice bran:*

An economical process for stabilization of fresh rice bran with acid treatment has been developed by Central Food Technological Research Institute.

ii) *Sunflower:*

A technology for decortication of sunflower seeds has been developed which results in increased recovery of oil upto 5%. The oil, being wax free and lighter in colour, has better marketability.

iii) *Mustard:*

A pre-processing technology has been developed which involves dehusking of the mustard seeds. The oil recovery is increased by 2% and it improves the quality of oil.

- (c) The new technologies are being tested at field level.

*Rice bran:*

i) Acid stabilised rice bran has been processed recently at FCI solvent Extraction Plant at Sembanarkoil (Tamil Nadu)

*Sunflower Decorticator:*

ii) The total package on sunflower decorticator seed processing has been released to :

1. M/s. Godrej Soaps Ltd.
2. M/s Karnataka Oil seeds Producers Association.
3. Tamilnadu Agro-industries Corporation.
4. India Tobacco Company.

iii). *Mustard:*

The technology is ready for commercial exploitation.

(d) *Rice bran:*

If all available rice bran is processed, it is estimated that it could yield 3 lakh tonnes of edible grade rice bran oil against existing production of 1.2 lakh tonnes.

### Rise in Import of Electronic Items

2334. SHRI VISHNU MODI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether imports in the electronic sector have risen enormously during the year 1988-89; and

(b) whether the imports do not match with the exports; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to check this rising trend of imports in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir. The dependence on imports has relatively reduced in the year 1988 which is reflected through a larger growth in electronics component production of 53.6% (from Rs. 700 crores in 1987 to Rs 1075 crores in 1988) as compared to a growth of 35.2% (from Rs. 3890 crores in 1987 to Rs. 5260 crores in 1988) in the equipment sector.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. However, Government has taken several measures listed below to contain imports:-

1. Encouragement to the electronic component industry through liberalisation in licensing and fiscal concessions.
2. Avoiding imports wherever indigenous industrial capability has come up.
3. Policy of indigenisation of hardware items and piece-parts through phased manufacturing programme.
4. Restricting imports of SKD/CKD parts

### Implementation of Reservation Orders

2336. SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: