

(b) if so, their total number and the cost of such imports?

The Deputy Minister for Food and Agriculture (Shri M.V. Krishnappa):
(a) Yes.

(b) 30,000 one-day old chicks of two different breeds and 8640 hatching eggs of four different breeds were imported in 1957 under the TCM Aid Programme at a cost of Rs 1,57,380 including air freight charges.

Orchards in Madras State

1799. Shri Subbiah Ambalam: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have given any assistance for the development of fruit orchards in Madras State during the Second Five Year Plan so far,

(b) if so, the amounts so far given annually,

(c) whether any scheme has been submitted by the State Government recently, and

(d) if so, the nature of the scheme?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):

(a) Yes. A scheme for the development of fruit production has been in operation in Madras State since December, 1957

(b) A statement is laid on the Table [See Appendix III, annexure No 65].

(c) No new scheme has been received from the State Government

(d) Does not arise

Urban Community Projects

1800. Shri S. A. Mehdi: Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount of Rupees 8 lakhs given by Ford Foundation has been earmarked for some Urban Community Project;

(b) if so, to which urban centre it has been given; and

(c) the details of the scheme?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) to (c) The question will be answered by the Minister of Finance on a subsequent date.

Seed Farms in Orissa

1801. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the total amount of money which has been given to Orissa Government during the Second Plan period so far year-wise for setting up seed farms in the State?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): The following amounts have been given to Orissa Government during the Second Plan period so far year-wise for setting up seed farms in the State under the Scheme for the Multiplication and Distribution of Improved Seeds —

Year	Amount given (Central assistance) (Rs in lakhs)
1956-57	6.88
1957-58	11.25
1958-59	12.80*
1959-60	10.95†
TOTAL	41.88

*This amount represents Central assistance allotted to the Orissa Government in January, 1958, by the Working Group on Agriculture and Cooperation. As during 1958-59 sanctions were accorded to the State Governments on the basis of Head of Development and not Scheme-wise, the exact amount given to Orissa Government for seed farms Scheme in that year is not available.

†Represents the amount allocated as Central assistance by the Union Ministry of Finance to the State Government for seed farms in May, 1959.