

**Silting of Connecting Links of Chilka
Lake with Bay of Bengal**

3173. SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of Government that the connecting links on various points of Chilka Lake with Bay of Bengal in Orissa have been silted and as a result of which fishing potentiality has been reduced and if so, the details thereof ;

(b) whether any steps have been taken for restoration of the traditional links of the lake with sea, if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) whether Government of Orissa have made any proposal in this regard and if so, the response of the Union Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The report from Government of Orissa indicates that Arkhakuda channel connecting Chilka lake with the Bay of Bengal has not silted up. The artificial Palur canal connecting the southern end of the Lake with the Rushikulya estuary which ultimately links up with the Bay of Bengal has been silted up.

The fish production from Chilka Lake for the last four years is given as follows :

Year	(in tonnes)
	Fish Production
1979-80	5169
1980-81	6513
1981-82	7598
1982-83	6906

(b) and (c). The Government of Orissa requested for supporting their proposal for renovation of Palur Canal. The State Government have been advised to submit a consolidated proposal under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of brackishwater fish farming.

Samples taken from Vanaspati Industries

3174. SHRI H.N. BAHUGUNA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in nine samples out of over 3000 samples taken from 91 factories showed presence of animal tallow in Vanaspati and Vegetable oils and if so, particulars and details of these 91 factories indicating the period of drawing samples from each of these ;

(b) whether Government have drawn samples from all soap manufacturers who have purchased/imported tallow and who are also manufacturers of Vanaspati/Vegetable oil ; and

(c) if so, full details of such firms, number of samples tested and results thereof during last three years ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (DR. M.S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. A statement showing the details of the samples drawn during the past 3 calendar years is enclosed. The analysis of samples thus drawn did not show the presence of any animal tallow.

Statement

S. No.	Name of Vanaspati Unit Having a soap plant	Samples drawn and analysed		
		1981	1982	1983 (upto 31.10.83)
1	2	3	4	5
Delhi				
1.	M/s. D.C.M. Chemical Works P.B. No. 6219, Shivaji Marg, New Delhi-110015.	27	51	51
2.	Ganesh Flour Mills Co. Ltd., P.B. No. 2182, Subzi Mandi, Delhi-110007.	42	86	47
3.	M/s Amrit Banaspati Co. Ltd., G.T. Road, Ghaziabad.	48	65	62
4.	M/s Tata Oil Mills Co. Ltd., Ghaziabad.	Nil	Nil	Nil
5.	M/s Ganesh Flour Mills Co. Ltd., 4, Kalpi Road, Kanpur- 208001.	43	32	47
6.	M/s Madras Vanaspati Ltd., 18, Power House Road, P.B. No. 27, Villupuram-605602.	46	46	34
7.	M/s Sri Krishna Vanaspati Prod., 47-A, Park Road, Erode- 638001	Nil	41	68
8.	M/s. Tata Oil Mills Co. Ltd., 18 and 22, Blaiya Mudali Street, Tondiarpet, Madras.	58	59	57
9.	M/s Bhampappa Tavanappanavar (P) Ltd., Mandi Pet, P.B. No. 7, Davengere-577091.	11	20	23
10.	M/s Ravi Veg. Oil Inds., P.B. No. 205, Hanumanthappa Bldg., Davengere-577002	18	47	50

1	2	3	4	5
11.	M/s Maharaja Vanaspati Ltd., Bangalore.	Nil	Nil	55
12.	Tata Oil Mills Co.	Nil	Nil	Nil
13.	M/s Kerala Soap Ltd., Calicut	Nil	4	Nil
14.	M/s Tungabhadra Inds., Kurnool	64	40	48
15.	M/s Kusum Prod. Ltd., Rishra	47	61	58
16.	M/s Rasoi Ltd., Calcutta	53	62	47
17.	M/s Swaika Vanaspati Prod. Ltd., Liliah	45	58	54
18.	M/s Vegetable Prod. Ltd., Belgharia.	31	36	38
19.	M/s Rohtas Inds. Ltd., Dalmianagar.	25	37	34
20.	M/s Hindustan Lever Ltd., Bombay.	55	34	35
21.	M/s Tata Oil Mills Co. Ltd., Bombay.	1	Nil	5
22.	M/s Akola Oil Ind. Ltd., Akola.	72	72	68
23.	M/s Wipro Prods. Ltd., Amalner.	72	77	64
24.	M/s Cooperative Oil Ind., Latur.	Nil	Nil	Nil
25.	M/s Mansingka Inds. Ltd., Pachora.	64	67	88
Gujarat				
26.	M/s Ashwin Vanaspati Ind. (P) Ltd., Samlayal	44	68	59
27.	M/s Madhusudan Veg. Prod. Co., Ltd., Rakhial.	76	65	72
28.	M/s Morvi Veg. Prod. Ltd., Vegetable Road, Morvi-363641.	57	32	54
29.	M/s The Malwa Vanaspati and Chemical Co. Ltd., Mohatta Nagar, Indore.	45	35	49
Total :		1044	1195	1267

Working of the Employment Guarantee Scheme in Maharashtra

3175. SHRI P.K. KODIYAN : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have studied the working of the Employment Guarantee Scheme introduced in Maharashtra ;

(b) whether similar schemes are likely to be recommended by the Centre for other States also ; and

(c) if so, the pattern of assistance to be provided to the States in respect of these Schemes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI HARINATHA MISRA) :

(a) Yes, Sir. The Employment Guarantee Scheme in Maharashtra has been jointly evaluated by the Programme Evaluation Organisation of the Planning Commission and the Government of Maharashtra in 1978.

(b) and (c). With effect from 15.8.1983, the Ministry has launched the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) with the objective that atleast one member from each family of landless households is provided employment for about 100 days in a year. This programme is fully funded by the Central Government.

Growth Rate of Oilseeds

3176. SHRI P.K. KODIYAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Sixth Plan had envisaged an annual growth rate of 5.0 per cent in the production of oilseeds ;

(b) what is the growth rate so far maintained in this respect ;

(c) whether the production targets set for different varieties of oilseeds are likely to be achieved ; and

(d) if not, the likely shortfall expected and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The oilseeds production has increased from a level of 87.4 lakh tonnes in 1979-80 to 121.9 lakhs tonnes in the year 1981-82. The target of production of 125 lakhs tonnes for the year 1983-84 is likely to be achieved and also that of Sixth Five Year Plan in 1984-85.

(c) and (d). The Government is making all efforts to achieve the production targets for oilseeds.

सरकारी एजेंसियों के माध्यम से प्याज की बिक्री

3177. श्रीमती किशोरी सिन्हा :
प्रो० अजित कुमार मेहता :
डा० सुब्रह्मण्यम स्वामी :

क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या प्याज के बढ़ते हुए मूल्यों को देखते हुए दिल्ली में उपभोक्ताओं को सरकारी एजेंसियों के माध्यम से सस्ती दर पर प्याज बेचने के प्रबन्ध किये गये हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि इन एजेंसियों के पास प्याज का पर्याप्त भंडार नहीं है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन बिक्री केन्द्रों में किस-किस तारीख को प्याज उपलब्ध नहीं थी और उसके कारण क्या हैं ?

इलेक्ट्रानिकी विभाग में तथा खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (डा० एस०एस० संजीवी राव) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।