

*[English]***Products of KVIC**

676. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the new products proposed to be launched by Khadi and Village Industries Commission at its outlets across the country;

(b) the turnover of KVIC for the last three years;

(c) whether the KVIC has finalised the village products to be introduced;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the safety matches produced by village industry is likely to be included in KVIC's products?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) No new product is being proposed to be launched by Khadi & Village Industries Commission at its outlets across the country.

(b) The cumulative sales effected under Khadi & Village Industries in the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Sales Under KVIC		
	Khadi	V.I.	Total
1995-96	567.37	3861.75	4429.12
1996-97	581.11	4232.90	4814.01
1997-98	745.90	4319.38	5065.28

(c) and (d) In view of (a) above, Question does not arise.

(e) Yes, Sir. KVIC has already included the production of safety matches produced by village industries as one of the KVI products.

(c) whether the Government have ascertained the reasons for increase in the subsidy amount; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith excess amount of subsidy than the allocated one given, due to each of these reasons, separately?

Supply on Food and Fertilizers

677. PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:
DR. SUSHIL INDORA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the subsidy provided on food and fertilizers during 1998-99 expected to be more than the provision made in the budget in this regard;

(b) if so, the excess amount of subsidy on food and fertilizers, separately;

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) to (d) The revised estimates of 1998-99 will be presented to the Parliament tomorrow i.e. on 27th February, 1999 as part of the General Budget 1999-2000. Hon'ble Member may kindly await the presentation of the Budget.

Development of Silk Worms

678. SHRI TEJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have set up training camps to educate the farmers to develop high quality eggs of silk worms;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the new variety of eggs (races) developed by the Research and Development Department of Central Silk Board during 1996, 1997 and 1998?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) and (b) The Central Silk Board has set up Silkworm Seed Technology Laboratory at Bangalore to train licensed mulberry seed producers who want training at the Institute or who are sponsored by the State Government. During the last three years 146 private licensed seed producers have been trained.

(c) During the years 1996, 1997 & 1998, Central Silk Board Research Institutes have worked on 60 races from which 16 hybrids with some promise have been isolated. These are:

1. BL43 X NB4D2
2. B-71 X A-69
3. B-72 X A-66
4. CSR12 X CSR6

5. CSR16 X CSR17

6. CSR18 X CSR19

7. SK-4 X SK-4

8. CNR4 X CNRS

9. CMR14 X CMR3

10. CPIB X J-PLAIN

11. KY-1 X JP1P

12. JP1A X SM-1

13. CP1B X JP1B

14. BM-1 X JP1B

15. (CSR6 X CSR26) X (CSR2 X CSR27)

16. (CSR6 X CSR20) X (CSR21 X CSR29)

The above hybrids are presently under field trials. After their success in these trials, they will be posed to the All India Race Authorisation Committee for authorisation. The races authorised in 1995, 1996 and 1997 are indicated in the attached statement.

Statement

The races authorised in 1995, 1996 and 1997

States	Combinations	Hybrids	Season
1	2	3	4

1995

Andhra Pradesh	MULTI X BIV	P2D1 X NB18	Winter
West Bengal	MULTI X BIV	MY1 X NB18	Spring/Autumn
		P2D1 X NB18	Spring
		N X (NB18 X P5)	Autumn
	BIV X BIV	SH6 X KA	Spring/Autumn
		CA2 X NB4D2	& Winter, Spring

1	2	3	4
Assam/Bihar Orissa/ Madhya Pradesh	MULTI X BIV	MY1 X NB18 P2D1 X NB18 N X (NB18XP5) PM X NB18	Spring/Autumn Spring Summer/Autumn Summer
	BIV X BIV	SH6 X KA CA2 X NB4D2 NB18 X P5	Spring/Autumn/Winter Spring Winter
Jammu & Kashmir	BIV X BIV	YS3 X SF19 SH6 x KA SH6 X NB4D2 CA2 X NB4D2 PAM101 X NB4D2 CC1 X NB4D2 PAM111 X SF19	Spring Spring Spring Spring/Autumn/Early Winter Autumn/Early Winter Autumn/Early Winter Autumn/Early Winter
Uttar Pradesh	MULTI X BIV	P2D1 X NB18 RD1 X NB18	Summer/Early Autumn Summer/Early Autumn
	BIV X BIV	YS3 X SF19 SH6 X KA SH6 X NB4D2 CA2 X NB4D2 PAM101 X NB4D2 CC1 X NB4D2 PAM111 X SF19	Spring Spring Spring Spring/Autumn/Early Winter Autumn/Early Winter Autumn/Early Winter Autumn/Early Winter
1996			
Jammu & Kashmir	BIV X BIV	SKUAST-1 X SKUAST-6	Spring
1997			
Rainfed Areas Irrigated Areas	MULTI X BIV	BL23 X NB4D2 BL24 X NB4D2	Spring/Autumn Spring/Autumn
South India Temperate/Sub- Tropical Zone	BIV X BIV	CSR2 X CSR4 CSR2 X CSR5	Spring/Autumn Spring/Autumn