

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8.	Maharashtra (5)	4877	28	4	31	<1	<1	10	—
9.	Orissa (2)	16041	54	<1	—	—	—	69(882)	45
10.	Punjab (1)	15989	47	1	27	2	—	—	24
11.	Tamil Nadu (1)	20279	52	27	17	6	—	—	21
12.	Uttar Pradesh (3)	28477	40	<1	4	2	<1	—	64
13.	West Bengal (2)	6547	36	—	—	3	—	68	—

() Number of samples analysed.

(1) Based on State Agricultural University information.

(2) Based on district surveys of Indo-British Fertilizer Education Project (IBFEP)

(3) Based on ICAR Micronutrient Coordinated Project, PDIL survey and IBFEP information

(4) Based on State Department of Agriculture information

(5) Information supplied by Agricultural University, Parbhani and Rahuri.

Source.— Market Survey of Micronutrient Fertilizers in India—Study by Projects and Development India Ltd., 1996.

*Progress Report (1993-94 and 1994-95), All India Coordinated Research Project of Micro-and Secondary-Nutrients and Pollutant Elements in Soils and Plants.

Review of Five Year Plans

2228. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to review the present process of planning of Five Year Plans;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) No such proposal is before the Planning Commission at present. However, the Planning process has evolved over time to reflect the changes in the economy and the advances made in the planning methodology.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Relations with Morocco

2229. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to establish good relations with Morocco;

(b) whether India-Morocco bilateral talks were held when the Prime Minister visited the country; and

(c) if so, the main issues discussed?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) Relations with Morocco are marked by warmth and friendship. Every effort is being made by Government to further deepen and strengthen these relations.

(b) and (c) The Prime Minister visited Morocco on 13-14 February, 1999. Detailed discussions were held by Prime Minister with King Hassan II and Prime Minister

Abderrahmane El Youssoufi of Morocco. Views were exchanged on important global and regional issues, and on ways and means to further expand and diversify bilateral cooperation. The discussions revealed similarity of approach on most issues. Morocco also expressed understanding for our concerns.

During the visit, a Bilateral Investment Protection Agreement, a Tourism Cooperation Agreement and an Agreement between Press Trust of India (PTI) and Maghreb Arab Press (MAP) for mutual professional cooperation, were signed.

[*Translation*]

Central Assistance

2230. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide Central assistance to Uttaranchal to achieve the targets announced by the Hon. Prime Minister;

(b) if so, the time by which the Central assistance is likely to be provided;

(c) whether such proposals has also been received from Uttar Pradesh asking for this assistance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) to (d) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have been highlighting the economic backwardness of the Uttaranchal region and requesting for Additional Central Assistance for the region.

Special Central Assistance (SCA) under the Hill Area Development Programme (HADP) is being provided to benefit the hill districts of Uttar Pradesh. During 1998-99, Rs. 237.41 crore were sanctioned as SCA under HADP. Also, Additional Central Assistance (ACA) of Rs. 100 crore has been provided during 1998-99 to augment the HADP to benefit Uttaranchal region.

[*English*]

Contaminated Milk

2231. SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether Consumer Education and Research Society, Ahmedabad has found all the widely sold brands of milk distributed in polypacks as contaminated with health-threatening bacteria; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) The Health and Family Welfare Department of Government of Gujarat has stated that one leading brand and one sample drawn from milk selling shop was found to contain *Staphylococcus Aurous*. The State Government has further stated that the samples are being tested microbiologically at Food and Drugs Laboratory, Baroda. Dairy premises is being inspected by Food Inspectors to ensure Hygienic conditions prevailing at the places of collection, storage, production and distribution of the milk to ensure its quality.

Review of Deep Sea Fishing Policy

2232. SHRI ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL:
SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to review the Deep Sea Fishing Policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any committee has been constituted in this regard; and

(d) if so, the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Action has been initiated to constitute an Expert Committee to formulate a Comprehensive Policy for Marine Fisheries.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise.