

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2797

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SETTING UP OF OIL SEEDS AND VEGETABLE PROJECTS IN ORISSA

Deo Shri Bikram Keshari

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Orissa in 1986 to set up the Oil Seeds and Vegetable Projects in Orissa;

(b) if so, whether in Phase-II of the said project was extended to the district of Kalahandi, Koraput, Bolangir and Phulbani;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of funds allocated for the purpose; and

(e) by when said project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): &(d): The details of funds allocated in principle for Kalahandi Koraput, Phulbani and Bolangir Project is as under:

Contribution of Govt. of Orissa & Govt. of India Rs.579.80 Lakh

NDDB funding Loan Rs.922.60 Lakh

NDDB funding Grant Rs. 1199.80 Lakh

NDDB Share Capital & Working Capital Rs. 323.90 Lakh

Total Rs.3027.10 Lakh

(e) The project started in August, 1991 after NDDB conveyed its inprinciple agreement to allocated funds. The funding continued till March, 1997. The project continues to be in operation.