

Statutory Warning on Package of Pan Masala

1527. SHRI SHIKIHO SEMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) whether the consumption of pan masala is injurious to health;

(b) If so, whether Government propose to impose any Statutory Warning on every pack of pan masala; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUSTRAY): (a) to (c). Gazette notification amending the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 requiring every package of pan masala to carry a warning stating thereby that chewing of pan masala may be injurious to health is under publication.

[Translation]

Irrigation Scheme for Drought Affected Villages of Uttar Pradesh

1528. SHRI GANGA CHARAN LODHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Irrigation Scheme has been formulated for drought-affected villages of Charkhari regions in Hamirpur district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (c). Apart from Rajghat, Urmil and Moudaha projects, the State Government has formulated Charkhari Dam Project at an estimated cost of Rs. 10.85 crores with ultimate potential of 1892 hectares for realisation of benefits in the Eighth Plan.

[English]

Vectors Developed Resistance to Pesticides

1529. SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a list of various vectors found in India which have developed resistance to pesticides registered in India and if so, the details thereof indicating the names of pesticide vector and the level of resistance;

(b) whether alternative technologies for vector control have been developed and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether pesticide resistance has been on the increase; and

(d) whether any monograph has been brought out on the subject?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUSTRAY): (a) Yes, Sir. The following vectors of human diseases have developed resistance to pesticides:—