

being imported through foreign agencies; and

(b) if so, whether some of these machines would be given to Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Sugarcane Production

8098. SHRI PHOOLCHAND VARMA:
SHRI R.N. RAKESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of sugarcane production during the year 1989-90; and

(b) the total quantity of sugarcane likely to be produced in 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):

(a) Final estimates of production of sugarcane for the year 1989-90 have not yet become due from the States. However, as per the preliminary assessment, the output of sugarcane is expected to be around 210 million tonnes during the year.

(b) It is too early to make an assessment of the sugarcane output for 1990-91. However, a tentative target of 220 million tonnes has been proposed for 1990-91.

[English]

Manufacture of Cordless Telephone

8099. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications have recently given an order for the manufacture of cordless telephones to Indian Telephone Industries (ITI);

(b) if so, the details of the order and terms and conditions thereof;

(c) whether several private sector manufacturers of telecom equipment have expressed their desire to make available cordless telephones at much lower rate than III; and

(d) if so, the criteria adopted by Government in this regard to get telecom equipments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No orders have placed on ITI for cordless telephones.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

[Translation]

Para-Military Forces Deployed in Uttar Pradesh

8100. SHRI SHEO SHARAN VARMA:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of para-military forces sent to Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;