

<i>Year</i>	<i>Area (Million ha.)</i>	<i>Production (Million tonnes)</i>
1987-88	38.81	56.86
1988-89	41.86	70.67

The production during 1989-90 is expected to be around 72.80 Million Tonnes.

1012.4 thousand MT. The plant-wise production is given as under:

(e) Export of rice has been as under:—

<i>Year</i>	<i>Quantity exported (in qtls.)</i>
1987-88	3,88,919
1988-89	3,85,440
1989-90	4,23,600

<i>(000 MT 'N')</i>	
Nangal-I	62.1
Nangal-II	131.6
Panipat	2199.7
Bhatinda	724.0
Vijaipur	375.0

#### **Production of Nitrogenous Fertilizers in NFL**

2460. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Fertilizers Limited has recorded production of nitrogenous fertilizers in the country during 1989-90;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether several units of N.F.L. have been conferred with special commendations;

(d) whether N.F.L. have contributed a lot to control pollution in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether Government propose to take some steps to ensure that the tempo of production of nitrogenous fertilizers remains high in coming years; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) and (b). National Fertilizers Ltd. has achieved a record production of nitrogenous fertilizers in the year 1989-90 to the tune of

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). All the 4 units of NFL have made adequate measures/provisions to control the gaseous/liquid effluent discharges in accordance with the standards laid down by State/Central Governments.

(f) and (g). Yes, Sir. Monthly/quarterly review meetings regarding the working of various plants are being held and close watch is being kept by the Government so that the tempo of production of nitrogenous fertilizers remains high during the coming years.

#### **Indian Workers in Gulf Countries**

2461. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians working in Gulf countries who died during the last three years;

(b) the number of dependents of deceased who are yet to receive the compensation amount from the employers; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in getting the compensation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.