

(f) No, Sir.

**Funds to Maharashtra Under Rural Development Programmes**

4818. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYA SADUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centrally sponsored schemes for economic development of rural masses in State of Maharashtra are running short of funds;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount earmarked for the financial year 1990-91 and spent so far on such schemes in the State?

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

(a) No shortage of funds under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) has been reported in the State in Maharashtra.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Rs. 5,894.536 lakh under IRDP and Rs. 20,424.87 lakh under JRY are allocated to Maharashtra during 1990-91. An amount of Rs. 576.23 lakh under IRDP and Rs. 849.60 lakh under JRY has been spent till June, 1990.

**National Horticultural Board in Orissa**

4819. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a branch of National Horticulture Board in Orissa;

(b) if so, when;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to provide any special grant to Orissa for the development of Horticulture; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) to (c). There is no proposal to set up any branch office of the National Horticulture Board of the Government of India in Orissa. However, one Market Information Centre of the National Horticulture Board has been established in Orissa at Bhubaneswar which has been in operation since April, 1990.

(d) and (e). The Central Government is assisting the State Government to implement a number of schemes for development of Horticulture in the State. There is no proposal with the Central Government to provide any special grant to Orissa for development of Horticulture in the State.

[*Translation*]

**Subsidy to Farmers**

4820. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give any subsidy to farmers for the purchase of tractors, seeds, fertilizers and pump sets, etc; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) and (b). Government is providing sub-