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Triuchirappalli-Thanjavur-Madras
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7. Delhi-Jaipur-Ajmer- Chittaurgarh-
Udaipur-Veraval-Ahamedabad-
Delhi.

The modalities of private sector participation in launching tourist trends on the proposed new circuits are being examined.

Fodder Cultivation

- *8. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT:
SHRI ANAND AHIRWAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to increase land under fodder cultivation;

(b) the area increased under such cultivation during the last two years, yearwise and statewide;

(c) the action being taken to harness fodder in areas where it goes waste or is burnt; and

(d) the steps taken to increase and improve processing of fodder for various uses?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR: (a) steps being

taken to increase land under fodder cultivation are production of quality fodder seeds at various Central and State Farms, seed production at farmers fields, conducting fodder demonstrations on farmers fields, imparting training regarding fodder agro-technology to the farmers, supply of free minikits of improve varieties of fodder to the farmers, motivating farmers to take up fodder demonstration plots, introduction of improved fodder crops between gap of two main kharif and Rabi crops, growing of grasses and legumes on degraded forest land, distribution of seed and other inputs to the farmers at subsidied rates, survey for area production and requirement in fodder crops etc.

(b) The required information is furnished in the attached statement.

(c) Steps being taken to harness fodder in the area where it goes waste or burnt are establishment of hay making centres, fodder banks, encouragement to the farmer to preseve fodder in silage an hay making, oranisation of fodder demonstration of urea molasses treatment of low grade roughages like wheat straw, paddy straw etc.

(d) The steps being taken to increase and improve processing of fodder for various usages are hay and silage making, enrichment of straw with urea and molasses treatment, establishment of fodder banks. Imparting training to the farmers for processing and preservation of fodder providing subsidy for area treatment of straw etc.

STATEMENT

S. No.	Name of the State/UTs	The area increased under fodder cultivation during the last 2 years, year-wise		
1	2	3		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1991-92 = 2.32 lakhs Hect.	1992-93 = 3.42 lakhs Hect.	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1991-92 = 822 Acres.	1992-93 = 873 Acres	
3.	Assam	1991-92 & 1992-93, 20,000 ha of land under improved fodder cultivation.		
4.	Bihar	1991-92 = 3814.77 Acres	1992-93 = 2488.87 Acres	
5.	Goa	1991-92 = 250 hect. a seasonal fodder and 25 Hect. perennial fodder.		
6.	Gujarat	1987-88 = 8,76,200 Hect.	1988-89 = 13,38,900 Hect. Recent data not available.	
7.	Haryana	1991-92 = 6.00 lakhs Hect.	1992-93 = 6.25 lakhs Hect.	

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8.	Himachal Pradesh	1991-92 = 4067 ha. 1992-93 = (7% of total cultivated area 5.81 lakhs ha.)	
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	60 Acres with Animal Husbandry Deptt.	
10.	Karnataka	1991-92 = 6253 Hect. 1992-93 = 6709 Hect.	
11.	Kerala	1989-90 = 1846 Hect. 1990-91 = 1731 Hect.	
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1990-91 = 8.46 lakhs Hect.	
13.	Maharashtra	7,96,000 Hect.	
14.	Manipur	1991-92 and 1992-93 = 700 Acres.	
15.	Meghalaya	Increase land under fodder cultivation.	
16.	Mizoram	1991-92 to 1992-93	
17.	Nagaland	1991-92) 325 acres at Govt. farm 1992-93)	

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18.	Orissa	1991-92 = 4993 Acres 1992-93 = 6498 Acres		
19.	Punjab	1991-92 = 7.08 lakhs ha. 1992-93 = 7.19 lakhs ha.		
20.	Rajasthan	1991-92 = 27,06,455 ha. 1992-93 = 22,81,247 ha.		
21.	Sikkim	Nil		
22.	Tamil Nadu	1991-92 = 1.17 lakhs ha. 1992-93 = 2.21 lakhs ha.		
23.	Tripura	1991-92 = 293 ha. 1992-93 = 281 ha.		
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1989-90 = 9.575 lakh ha. 1990-91 = 9.487 lakh ha.		
25.	West Bengal	1991-92 = 7.271 lakhs ha. 1992-93 = 2.28 lakh ha.		
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1991-92 = 80 ha 1992-93 = 86 ha.		
27.	Chandigarh	700 Acres under fodder cultivation.		

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28.	Daman & Diu	1991-92 = 360 ha. 1992-93 = 400 ha
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1991-92 = 75 ha. 1992-93 = 154 ha.
30.	Delhi	1990-91 14,462 ha. 1991-92 = 14,462 ha.
31.	Lakshadweep	Nil
32.	Pondicherry	1991-92 = 300 Hect. 1992-93 = 377 Hect.