

country in regard to achieving the latest modern research technology in consonance with the provisions regarding agriculture research envisaged in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)

(b) If so, the details thereof,

(c) If not, the reasons therefor, and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be undertaken to ensure that latest modern agriculture research works are under-taken in these Universities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BAL RAM JAKHAR) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) and (d) Agriculture is a state subject and the State Agriculture Universities (SAUs) functioning in the state, are autonomous. No specific review of SAUs has been made by the Government in connection with GATT. The requirements and commitments of agriculture in relation to GATT are being assessed by industries, traders and growers.

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has contributed significantly in the creation of infrastructural facilities in the SAUs through development grants and adhoc projects in front-line and strategic areas.

[English]

Integrated Dairy Development Scheme

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) the amount sanctioned and released under the

Integrated Dairy Development Scheme in Non-operation Flood Hilly and Backward Areas during 1993-94 and 1994-95, State-wise,

(b) the targets fixed and achievements made under the scheme during the above period, year-wise and State-wise

(c) whether several proposals from State Governments seeking financial assistance under the scheme are pending with the Union Government and

(d) if so the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken for early clearance thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR) (a) Statement-I indicating the total approved cost of the various projects approved during 1993-94 and 1994-95 under the Integrated Dairy Development Project in Non-Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas and the details of funds released is enclosed.

(b) Statement-II indicating the targets and achievements of key components of the projects is enclosed.

(c) and (d) Proposals received from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar and additional proposals from Madhya Pradesh have been circulated to various Appraisal Agencies for their comments.

STATEMENT-I

Statement Showing the Approved Cost of the Projects and Funds Released under the Central Sector Scheme Integrated Dairy Development Project in Non-Operation Flood Hilly and Backward Areas

		Rs in lakhs		
S No	State	Approved cost of the projects	Funds released during	
1	2	3	1993-94	1994-95
			4	5
(A) Projects Approved During 1993-94				
1	Arunachal Pradesh	458 50	100 00	150 00
2	Gujarat	679 95	150 00	-
3	Madhya Pradesh			
	Central Bastar	781 06	225 00	290 00
	Guna			
	Narsinghpur			
4	Manipur	224 10	25 00	100 00
5	Mizoram	367 99	100 00	146 00
6	Nagaland	337 71	100 00	150 00
7	Orissa - I Project	631 00	50 00	142 00

1	2	3	4	5
8	Sikkim			
	Sikkim (North)	678.47	125.00	200.00
	Sikkim (East, West, South)			
9	Tripura - 1st Project	304 90	25.00	100.00
10	Uttar Pradesh			
	Bundelkhand Region			
	Purvanchal Region	1242.89	190.00	200.00
	Tarai Region			
(B) Projects Approved During 1994-95				
1	Assam	1260.76	-	400.00
2	Bihar	158 61	-	75 00
3	Meghalaya	141 29	-	75 00
4	Orissa II Project	443 21	-	150 00
5	Tripura II Project	319 51	-	113 00
6	West Bengal	498 88	-	200 00

STATEMENT-II

Statement Indicating the Targets and Achievements of Key Components of Integrated Dairy Development Projects in Non-Operation Flood Hilly and Backward Areas of Various States (Provisional)

S N	State		1993 94				1994-95					
			DCS Organ-ised (Cum)	DCS Member-ship (Cum)	Daily Average Milk Procuring (Ltrs)	Daily Average Milk Marketing (Ltrs)	Proce-ssing Capacity	DCS Organ-ised (Cum)	DCS Member-ship (Cum)	Daily Average Milk Procuring (Ltrs)	Daily Average Milk Marketing (Ltrs)	Proce-ssing Capacity
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Arunachal Pradesh	T	25	690	760	2990	5000	35	1010	1350	3470	5000
		A	The State Government is first concentrating on setting on Dairy plant. Plant construction work and field work in progress									
2	Assam	T	—	—	—	—	—	182	12170	8870	22280	5000
		A	Project approved towards end of 1994-95									
3	Bihar	T	—	—	—	—	—	35	1050	1366	1353	—
		A	Project approved towards end of 1994-95									
4	Gujarat	T	Project approved in March, 1994					80	4000	5000	—	60000
		A						80	5369	5902	42300	—
5	Madhya Pradesh	T	105	3417	4117	4078	12000	210	7489	9330	9235	16000
		A	Project approved in March, 1994					77	2707	2975	2975	—
6	Manipur	T	30	1530	2270	3240	10000	40	2080	3130	4370	1000
		A	15	N A	N A	N A	10000	20	1000	1300	2000	10000
7	Meghalaya	T	—	—	—	—	—	15	810	3000	2860	1000
		A	Project approved towards end of 1994-95									
8	Mizoram	T	26	2860	2760	4500	10000	26	3120	3280	6000	1000
		A	26	not available				26	622	3000	3000	N.A (upto Dec'94)
9	Nagaland	T	50	1790	2470	3280	12000	65	2410	3560	4360	12000
		A	21	691	578	682	N.A	21	691	533	528	N.A

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10. Orissa (Project-I) (Project-II)	T		—	—	—	—	—	175	3900	14000	14000	8000
	A		39	1000	1000	1000	—	169	3900	13884	13884	8000
	T							150	18000	20000	20000	10000
	A		Project approved towards end of 1994-95									
11. Sikkim	T		155	5085	6443	7323	—	155	5085	8327	8637	25000
	A		143	3550	5270	5122	—	143	3606	5848	6000	—
12. Tripura (Project-I) (Project-II)	T		70	5100	3610	7590	10000	85	6530	4900	9110	15000
	A		65	3800	2500	3500	10000	70	3950	2200	4000	15000
	T		—	—	—	—	—	10	710	510	510	—
	A		Project approved towards end of 1994-95									
13. Uttar Pradesh	T		First year of the Project starts in 1994-95					300	59400	30750	15270	40000
	A							282	68750	26160	13840	40000
14. West Bengal	T		—	—	—	—	—	80	4000	4000	4000	—
	A		Project approved towards end of 1994-95									

T - Targets, A- Achievements

A - Targets for Orissa-II project are end of the project targets, to be split into yearly targets

Women Studies Centre

*392. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the University Grants Commission had set up some centres and cells in some Universities and Colleges for women studies between 1986-90;

(b) if so, the objectives laid down for setting up these centres;

(c) whether the U.G.C. has ordered to close down some cells;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to augment the availability of funds for women studies' centres?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) . (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The basic objective of these centres is to bring about a change in the present attitude and values in society about the role of women in social, economic and political life, and to promote gender equality by education, research and extension.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Plan grants are given by the Government to the UGC for a variety of schemes and programmes. The UGC provides assistance to women's Study Centres/ Cells having regard to its Guidelines on the subject and prioritisation of its schemes.

Operation Black Board

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether Operation Black Board is regularly monitored and evaluated;

(b) if so, whether any feedback is received regularly on the implementation of the scheme,

(c) if so, what are the evaluation reports received during the last three years,

(d) whether Government propose to introduce evaluation by external agencies, and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) Yes, Sir. The programme has been periodically monitored. Further seven evaluations were conducted over the last three years.

(b) and (c) The evaluation reports indicate that where implemented Operation Black board has a positive impact on learning levels. The programme implementation was also reviewed at a Conference of State Education Ministers on April 4, 1995; it was jointly decided that concrete action plans would be prepared by the States to improve implementation.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) A system of concurrent evaluation by independent agencies would be in place in 1995-96.