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53. National Seed Project (World Bank)	Rahuri, Niphad, Pune, Akola, Parbhani, Dapoli Nagpur] These are the various centres supported by the Council for which support is provided to State Agricultural Universities and allocations are made separately for each year keeping in mind the research programme in consideration. The expenditures of all these Centres are maintained by respective State Agricultural Universities.		
54. Breeder Seed Production	Jalgaon, Akola, Parbhani,			
55. Hybrid Seed Production	Akola, Dapoli, Nagpur, Parbhani, Rahuri, Pune			
56. National Seed Project (Plan)	Rahuri, Parbhani, Akola, Dapoli, Nagpur			

P.D. = Project Directorate

NRC = National Research Centre

EEC Funded Projects

231. DR. K.D. JESWANI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Agriculture Projects funded by the European Economic Community and other agencies functioning in Gujarat for the last three years; and

(b) the targets fixed and achievements made under the Projects during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AYUR KHAN) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Supply of Papers for Publication of Books

232. SHRIMATI KESHARBAI SONAJI KSHIRSAGAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have discontinued to provide papers on cheap rate to the Maharashtra Government for publication of Government publications and text books;

(b) if so, whether students are bound to purchase books on higher rates as a result thereof and poor students are unable to get education because of it;

(c) whether the Union Government are contemplating to provide paper to the Maharashtra Government on cheap rates as it was done earlier; and

(d) if so, the time by which this facility will be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (d) From 1974 to March, 1990, there was a scheme for supply of White Printing Paper (WPP) at concessional prices to the Education Sector in the States and Union Territories for production of school text books and exercise books. Consequent to the discontinuance of the scheme, no allocations of White Printing Paper are being made to the States.

No decision to revive the scheme has been taken by the Government.

[English]

Horticulture Development Programmes

233. SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of ongoing Development Programmes in respect of Horticulture in the country;

(b) the plan allocation in the Eight Five Year Plan for Horticulture crops; and

(c) the production of Fruit in the country during 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AYUB KHAN) : (a) The ongoing horticulture development programmes cover fruits, vegetables, spices, coconut cashewnut, cocoa, arecanut, floriculture, root & tuber crops, medicinal and aromatic plants, mushroom, betelvine, use of plastics in agriculture, bee-keeping development for improving crop productivity and strengthening of post harvest infrastructure and marketing for better economic returns to the farmers.

(b) Eighth Plan outlay for development of horticulture is Rs. 1000 crores.

(c) Data on Production of fruits in the country during 1994-95 is not available.

[Translation]

Agricultural Sector

234. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI :
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA :
SHRI RAMPAL SINGH :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal to increase the subsidy