

schemes both in the Central sector and also in the States Sector at present to deal with the problem of growing urbanisation. The important schemes in the Central Sector include Scheme for Integrated Development of small and medium Towns, Urban Basic Services for the poor, Nehru Rozgar Yojana, contribution to National Capital Region Planning Board etc. The most important scheme in the states sector is that of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums. Detailed Scheme-wise break up of the outlay for the Eighth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

Palm Oil Complex in Mangalore

9268. SHRIG. MADEGOWDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the equity capital of palm oil complex, a joint venture of India and Indonesia, near Mangalore;

(b) the proposed turnover of the project;

(c) the proposed processing and production of palm oil every year;

(d) the action taken to import machinery therefor;

(e) the time by which the production is likely to be started; and

(f) the amount of foreign exchange proposed to be saved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED):

Government have no involvement in the project. As per information supplied by M/s.

Pure Palm Limited, the position is as follows:

(a) The total equity of the proposed palm oil complex is Rs. 500/- lakhs.

(b) The proposed turnover of the project is Rs. 97/- crores in the first year and Rs. 108/- crores from 2nd year onwards.

(c) The proposed processing and production of Palm Oil every year is estimated to be 90.000 MT.

(d) The negotiations for import of machinery have been finalised; letter of credit is yet to be opened.

(e) The production is likely to start by 31st December, 1993.

(f) The amount of foreign exchange likely to be saved therefrom is approximately Rs. 37 crores in the first year and Rs. 41 crores from the next year onwards.

Slum Development

9269. DR (SMT.) K.S. SOUNDARAM:
SHRI VILASRAO NAGNA-
• THRAO GUNDEWAR:
SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for special assistance has been made for improving the conditions of slums in the country, State-wise and

(b) if so, the total amount allocated for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b):-

The Scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums operated in the State Sector and budget provisions are included in the State annual plans as part of the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP). A one-time Grant of Rs. 100 crores (one hundred crores) was

sanctioned by the then Prime Minister in 1985, as Prime Minister's Grant for tackling the Housing and slum problems in Bombay. The total amount allocated for the Prime Minister's Grant project so far is indicated below:-

1986-87	87-88	88-89	89-90	90-91	91-92	Total
<i>(Rupees in crores)</i>						
10.00	20.00	20.00	25.00	10.00	3.00	88.00

In addition, the Ministry of finance has also granted Rs. 50 crores each to Government of Maharashtra and West Bengal for provision of basic amenities in slums in Bombay and Calcutta. The releases made upto 31.3.91 are as under:-

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| (i) | Government of Maharashtra - Bombay: Rs. 48.33 crores |
| (ii) | Government of West Bengal - Calcutta: Rs. 49.99 crores |

Durgapur and Sindri Fertilizer Units

close down these factories; and

9270. SH. PRAKASH V. PATIL:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:

(d) if not, the revamping scheme, if any, proposed to be taken for their smooth operation?

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production in Durgapur and Sindri fertilizer plants is much below the installed capacity;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

The capacity utilisation of the Durgapur & Sindri units during the last three years was as follows:-

Years	Durgapur %	Sindri (including industrial N) %
1989-90	10.3	58.8
1990-91	22.9	58.7
1991-92	32.8	53.9