

(b) the amount of business transacted by these seed outlets, during the last two years, outlet-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up some more seed outlets in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) There are 13 direct outlets of National Seeds Corporation in Uttar Pradesh. Location of these outlets has been indicated as per statement. In addition there are 171 authorised seed dealers selling NSC seed.

(b) The total turn-over of all these outlets was Rs. 569.13 lakhs and Rs. 730.94 lakhs during 1994-95 and 1995-96 respectively.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Statement**

1. Regional Office,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
65, Pan Dariba, Lucknow.
2. Area Office,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
Plot No. 8-17, UPSDC Industrial Area,  
Mathura Road, Sikandra, Agra.
3. Area Office,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
165, Civil Lines, Bareilly.
4. Area Office,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
Durgapur Road, Amethi (Sultanpur).
5. Area Office,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
Kalpi Circular Road By-Pass Pakka Bagh, Etawah.
6. Area Office,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
P.C.F. Godown, Ashok Nagar,  
P.O. Basaratpur, Gorakhpur.
7. Area Office,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
PO ETC, Hempur - 244 716 (via Kashipur) Nainital.
8. Area Office,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
Raja Dal Mill,  
Iglas Road, Hathras.

9. Area Office,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
Plot No. D-25, Site No. 1,  
Panki Industrial Area, Kanpur.

10. Area Office,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
Opp. State Bank of India,  
Rudrapur (Distt. Nainital).

11. Area Office,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
Western Kachery Road, Meerut.

12. Area Office,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
Mohalla Jaikhal, Shahjahanpur.

13. Area Office,  
National Seeds Corporation Ltd.,  
D-59/12-83, Gandhi Nagar, Sonia Road,  
Singra, Varanasi.

[English]

#### **Eradication of Starvation**

1679. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have drawn any programme to fulfil the assurances given by the Prime Minister at the World Food Conference in Rome during the last year to eradicate hunger and starvation from India by the year 2000;

(b) if so, the details of the programme;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the date by which the programme is likely to be drawn ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) to (d) Government is taking steps to ensure accessibility and availability of foodgrains to all including those living below the poverty line. The Targeted Public Distribution System is a concrete measure in this direction. The Ninth Plan also lays emphasis on developing strategies in which the food production and distribution system would be so integrated with the income distribution measures such as employment and poverty alleviation programmes that food and nutritional security for all would be ensured.

#### **Pest Management**

1680. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a National Programme for the Integrated Pest Management has been launched by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether crops in some districts are being covered under this programme in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government is implementing a National programme on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for sustainable agriculture and safety to the environment. The programme aims at growing healthy crops with minimum use of chemical pesticides by employing cultural, mechanical, biological and alternative pest management methods and techniques. Under this programme extension agencies and farmers are being trained through on farm demonstrations called "IPM Farmers Field Schools".

(c) and (d) The details of the districts being covered under the IPM programme in rice and cotton in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan are given in the enclosed Statement.

(e) In view of reply to (c) and (d) above, question does not arise.

**Statement**

*List of Districts of Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan where IPM Farmers' Field Schools have been Established in Rice and Cotton*

**A. MADHYA PRADESH**

1. Raipur
2. Durg
3. Rajnandgaon
4. Kaker
5. Bilaspur
6. Mandla
7. Sivnee
8. Shahdol
9. Satna

10. Jabalpur
11. Sidhi
12. Khandwa
13. Khargaon
14. Dhar
15. Indore
16. Mahasanund
17. Detewara
18. Jagdalpur
19. Janjgir
20. Raigarh
21. Ambikapur
22. Balkondpur
23. Rewa
24. Balaghat

**B. RAJASTHAN**

1. Sriganganagar
2. Hanumangarh
3. Bikaner
4. Bundi

**Forest Project in Bellary**

1681. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bellary district in Karnataka has been selected for Rs. 566 crore forestry Project being implemented with Japan's Overseas Development Fund;

(b) whether the Japan's Overseas Development Fund has already sanctioned the said project;

(c) if so, the amount released for the purpose and the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be released and the project likely to be implemented;