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Demand and Production of Edible Oils and Pulses in Uttar Pradesh

1289. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the annual demand and production of edible oils and pulses in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years:

(b) whether the Government have formulated any plan to increase their production in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The estimated availability of edible oil on the basis of total production of oilseeds in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years is as follows:

(Lakh tonnes)

Year	Production of Oilseeds	Production of edible Oils
1988-89 . . .	11.61	3.41
1989-90 . . .	11.81	3.46
1990-91 (P)	13.32	3.94

The total production of pulses in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years is as follows:—

(Lakh tonnes)

Year	Production of Pulses
1988-89 . . .	26.58
1989-90 . . .	24.16
1990-91 (P)	25.55

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has indicated that the annual demand

for edible oil and pulses in Uttar Pradesh has been estimated at roughly 7.80 lakh tonnes and 15.60 lakh tonnes respectively.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, the Oilseeds Production Programme for increasing production of oilseeds. The on-going schemes for pulse are the National Pulses Development Programme and Special Food-grains Production Programme Pulses. Under these schemes for oilseeds and pulses, financial assistance is given to States for various components like seed production, distribution of seed minikits, plant protection chemicals and equipment, rhizobium culture and bio-fertilisers, improved farm implements, large sized demonstrations etc.

Appointment of Hindi Officers in Indian High Commissions

1290. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently appointed Hindi Officers in various High Commissions abroad;

(b) if so, the names of those High Commissions; and

(c) duties assigned to these Officers?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAV-SINH SOLANKI): (a) The most recent appointments of Hindi Officers were made in 1988.

(b) The Hindi Officers were appointed in High Commission of India in Mauritius on 29-4-1988 and High Commission of India in Trinidad & Tobago on 1-7-1988.