

rurally produced milk and economically priced inputs for increasing milk production.

(d) Seventh Plan allocations have not been finalised.

Production of Soyabean

2085. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the acreage and production of soyabean, State-wise and year-wise from 1980-81 to 1984-85 and Government's support budgetted for Sixth Plan with corresponding amounts utilized; and

(b) how Government could increase indigenous production to prevent imports and corrective measures proposed, if any?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) A statement showing statewise and yearwise soyabean production from 1980-81 is enclosed (Annexure). A sum of Rs. 65 crores was originally provided for oilseeds development including soyabean, in the Sixth Plan. An additional provision of Rs. 30 crores was made for the year 1984-85 for the implementation of National Oilseeds Development Project which also includes project/programmes on soyabean development. A sum of Rs. 92.52 crores has been spent on oilseeds development programmes including soyabean, in the country during the Sixth Plan.

(b) Special Project on Soyabean in the State of Madhya Pradesh was implemented during the Sixth Plan. Besides, Centrally sponsored Schemes on Oilseeds Development also covered soyabean development till 1983-84 in other potential States. Soyabean production has been accorded high priority in the National Oilseeds Development Project implemented in the year 1984-85 with a view to accelerate the production.

Statement

Area and Production of Soyabean (1980-81 to 1983-84)

State	Area (Thousand Ha.)				Production (Thousand Tonne)			
	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84
Madhya Pradesh	454.8	307.3	584.1	615.8	350.0	235.1	358.6	440.3
Uttar Pradesh	135.0	141.2	157.2	157.2	84.0	101.8	117.4	117.4
Rajasthan	4.8	9.8	11.7	22.6	2.5	6.5	6.3	15.6
Others	13.0	16.3	17.2	18.6	5.7	8.2	8.7	9.7
All India	607.6	474.6	770.2	814.2	442.2	351.6	491.0	583.0

Taking over of Some Functions of Food Corporation of India by West Bengal Government

2086. SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of West Bengal has offered to take over some of the functions of the Food Corporation of India in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and