

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research is considering the establishment of a Central Institute for Temperate Horticulture at a Suitable location in the northern hills during the VII Plan period subject to approval by the Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance.

Development Blocks covered under Drought Relief Programme in U.P.

443. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the development blocks of Uttar Pradesh that have been covered under Drought Relief Programme during the current financial year ; and

(b) whether some more development blocks will be covered under this programme in the near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) It is presumed that the Honourable Member desires to know the coverage under the Drought Prone Areas Programme. Following are the block covered under this programme in Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year ;-

District	No. of blocks
Mirzapur	10
Banda	10
Jalaun	3
Hamirpur	5
Jhansi	3
Lalitpur	2
Bahraich	14
Gonda	5
Lakhimpur Kheri	8
Sitapur	3
TOTAL :	63

(b) The report of the Inter-departmental Group on the representations of Uttar Pradesh State Government in this regard is under consideration of the Government of India.

[English]

Plan for Self Sufficiency in Oilseeds

444. SHRI SATYENDRA NARAIN SINHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a new plan for self-sufficiency in oilseeds is being implemented ; and

(b) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) and (b) With a view to encourage the oilseeds production substantially, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, National Oilseeds Development Project has been sanctioned for the year 1984-85 reorienting and integrating the oilseeds development schemes and special projects in operation upto 1983-84. The crop and location specific approach through special projects has been extended to four major crops, namely, groundnut, rapeseed-mustard, soyabean and sunflower in selected States. The intensive approach has been extended to other oilseed crops, namely sesamum, safflower and niger besides groundnut, rapeseed-mustard, soyabean and sunflower in 14 States. The Programme *inter-alia* aims at development of non-traditional oilseeds, increase in area under irrigated crops particularly groundnut during rabi/summer season, adoption of improved package of practices, supply of basic inputs and free distribution of seed and fertilizer minikits on a large scale.

Provision of Water Supply Facilities in Gujarat

445. SHRI R.P. GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :