

of pulses and oilseeds in the State and to build up quality seeds at farmer's level;

(b) the actual achievement as compared to the target fixed for the Sixth Plan ;

(c) the reasons for shortfall, if any ;

(d) the target fixed for such schemes in the Seventh Plan ; and

(e) the funds allotted/proposed for such schemes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) In 1983-84, a programme of free distribution of minikits of seeds and fertilisers for oilseeds and pulses production to the small and marginal farmers was launched under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for Increasing Agricultural Production in all the States including West Bengal.

(b) The number of minikits distributed under this scheme as reported by the West Bengal Government as against the targets is given below :—

(Number of minikits in lakh)

Year	Targets		Achievements	
	Oilseeds	Pulses	Oilseeds	Pulses
1983-84	0.67	0.67	1.78	2.71
1984-85	0.67	0.67	1.52	1.65

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) The proposed annual target under this scheme for distribution of minikits of seeds of pulses, oilseeds, and coarse grains is 400 in each block during the Seventh Plan.

(e) Under this scheme an annual outlay of Rs. 0.50 lakh per block has been earmarked for distribution of minikits of seeds of pulses, oilseeds and coarse grains. This will be equally shared bet-

ween the State Government and Government of India.

Construction of Tunnel Plan by NDMC

1967. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of tunnel planned to link two of the New Delhi Municipal Committees underground facilities, namely the parking complex and Palika Bazar at Connaught Place have been discontinued and the plan itself is dropped ;

(b) if so, the reason therefor ; and

(c) the total loss incurred by the New Delhi Municipal Committee thereby ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The proposal to provide link passage between Palika Bazar and Palika Parking has been deferred by the NDMC for the following reasons :

(i) The major sewage system of the area would have to be dislocated. Any diversion of the system will involve considerable expenditure as well as causing inconvenience to public.

(ii) It will involve pumping of sewage through-out the year which is not considered practicable.

(c) No loss will be incurred by the New Delhi Municipal Committee on this account.

Production of groundnut

1968. SHRIMATI D. K. BHANDARI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the productivity of groundnuts in India was 935 kg. per hectare in 1975-76 which fell to 732 kg. per hectare in 1982-83 and was 935 kg.