

(c) Exports of groundnut extractions in 1983-84 and 1984-85 had been as under :—

	Quantity (thousand tonnes)
1983-84	291.66
1984-85	292.51

(d) On the basis of figures of production of groundnut and exports of groundnut extractions, estimated domestic availability of groundnut cake works out to 21.54 lakh tonnes in 1984-85.

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(Lakh tonnes)

States	1983-84	1984-85
Andhra Pradesh	17.2	13.2
Gujarat	18.1	15.7
Karnataka	7.4	7.5
Madhya Pradesh	2.3	1.7
Maharashtra	8.1	8.5
Orissa	4.0	4.8
Rajasthan	1.7	1.7
Tamil Nadu	9.8	12.5
Uttar Pradesh	1.5	0.9
Others*	0.8	0.9
All India	70.9	67.4

*Others comprise Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Nagaland, Punjab, Tripura, West Bengal and Pondicherry.

India's Assistance to African Countries For Agriculture Development

191. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to help the African countries in the development of Agriculture;

(b) if so, the ways in which Government propose to help these countries in the development of agriculture; and

(c) details of financial assistance proposed to be given to African countries in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) The Government assists African countries by training facilities to their nationals; by deputing Indian experts under the Indian technical and Economic Cooperation Programme or under the auspices of agencies such as FAO; and by supply of seeds.

(c) No proposal for financial assistance to African countries is under the consideration of this Ministry at present.

Package of Relief to Small Fishermen

192. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to give package of relief to small fishermen;

(b) whether Government have formulated any scheme in this behalf;

(c) if so, what are its salient features; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof ?