

and Uttar Pradesh, a new centre of the Institute has been initiated at Datia, Madhya Pradesh.

Indigenous technology to enhance oilseeds output

5760. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have urged the scientists and technicians to evolve indigenous technology in order to enhance oilseeds output; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Under the Technology Mission on Oilseeds set up by the Government of India, detailed plan of action and activity milestones for 1987-88 through 1989-90, have been prepared for different oilseed crops. The scientists and technicians are to take up these time-bound programmes to develop efficient cropping systems and agro-production and protection technologies suitable to different regions and oil crop-growing situations for enhancing oilseed output.

Central assistance for flood relief to Orissa

5761. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the extent of damages caused to the land, crops and cattle due to floods in the State of Orissa during the last one year; and

(b) the amount of Central assistance provided to the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA

MAKWANA) : (a) The extent of damages caused to the land, crops and cattle due to floods is as under :

Area affected :	2.59 lakh ha.
Cropped area affected :	1.42 lakh hec.
Cattle lost :	337 Nos.

(b) The State Government of Orissa did not submit Memorandum seeking Central assistance for flood relief.

Underground railway lines in big cities

5762. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct underground railway line in Delhi, Ahmedabad and some other cities; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this respect so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Maintenance of ISBT, Delhi

5763. CH. RAM PRAKASH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the chaotic conditions prevailing at the Inter State Bus Terminal, Delhi;

(b) the reasons for not properly maintaining the Bus Terminal; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to improve its maintenance and to provide proper civic amenities in the interest of passengers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c). All possible efforts are being made to manage ISBT satisfactorily. Over 150 Safaj