

**Assistance of Army to Tackle law and Order Situation**

6790. SHRI RABIRAY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the civil authorities have taken the assistance of the Army to tackle the law and order problem in various parts of the country during 1991 and 1992 so far; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Industrial Parks**

6791. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food and Agriculture Organisation is setting up Industrial Park for the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of cities where the Industrial Parks are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Haj Pilgrimage**

6792. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:  
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MAN-  
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Haj Pilgrims face uncertainty about their pilgrimage to Saudi Arabia for Haj this year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the arrangements being made by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the number of pilgrims who are expected to go for Haj this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) About 35,000 pilgrims are expected to go for Haj this year.

**Dryland Farming**

6793. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:  
SHRIGOPINATH GAJAPATHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to assist Cyprus in dryland farming; and

(b) if so, the details of agreement signed between both the countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes Sir. The programme of cooperation (POC) between Government of India and the Government Cyprus signed on 26.3.1992 during the visit of the Cyprus Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources, includes

Rainfed Farming as one of the several fields of cooperation between the two countries. The fields of cooperation which the 'POC' would encourage are given in enclosed statement.

(b) The technical cooperation will be implemented inter alia by exchange of scientific and technical information, organisation of lectures, symposia, exchange of trainees, delegation of scientists and specialists, joint agricultural research programme and sharing of results thereof.

### STATEMENT

*Field of Technical and Scientific Co-operation under POC between India and Cyprus*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Field of Co-operation</i>
(i)	Horticulture including floriculture and viticulture.
(ii)	Field crops including breeding of new high yielding varieties.
(iii)	Soil fertility, fertiliser use and irrigation technology including improved irrigation systems, fertigation and re-use of treated effluents for irrigation.
(iv)	Study, design and construction of water development projects and irrigation systems.
(v)	Land reclamation and erosion control of soils.
(vi)	Conjunctive use of surface and groundwater resources.

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(vii)	Water conservation, artificial recharge projects.
(viii)	Scientific research in the agriculture sector.
(ix)	Rainfed Farming.
(x)	Animal Husbandry and livestock development.
(xi)	Extension education.

### Closure of Poultry Industries

6795. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether poultry industries are facing the closure;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the maize, the main poultry feed is in short supply;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to save the poultry industries from closure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). The poultry industry in the country has been passing through a difficult period, mainly due to the shortage and high prices of maize, an important feed ingredient.

(c) and (d). Maize is in short supply for poultry feed due to decrease in production