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7.	Magnesite Mines	i) Over burden removal; ii) Drilling and Blasting; and iii) Raising of Minerals.	8.12.1984
8.	Gypsum Mines	i) Over-burden removal; ii) Mining/Raising of Mineral.	8.12.1984
9.	Mica Mines	i) Raising of Mica; ii) Drilling and Blasting; iii) Dewatering of mines; iv) Muck removal; v) Processing of Mica.	8.12.1984

Sunflower Cultivation in States

4092. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken steps to bring more acres of land under sunflower cultivation;

(b) if so, the States where sunflower is cultivated under centrally sponsored scheme;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to increase the acreage under this crop in the sunflower growing States; and

(d) if so, the steps taken therefor and the target set for sunflower cultivation in Karnataka in Seventh Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Centrally Sponsored National Oilseeds Development Project, sunflower is cultivated in the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A Special Project for development of sunflower is in operation from 1984-85 in the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu under the Centrally Sponsored National Oilseeds Development Project. Besides, intensive approach has also been extended for sunflower development in the States of Andhra

Pradesh, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal under Intensive Oilseeds Development Programme of the Project. Under this project, number of incentives and facilities are provided for the promotion of sunflower cultivation. By the end of the Seventh Plan, it is proposed to cover 9.00 lakh hectares area under sunflower cultivation on all India basis. State-wise targets in terms of area are not fixed.

[Translation]

Statue of Shrimati Indira Gandhi

4093. SHRI R. M. BHOYE : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether people have urged Government to instal a statue of Shrimati Indira Gandhi in her memory;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this direction; and

(c) the time by when a decision in this regard is likely to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c) Yes. The Government have decided to erect a statue of Late Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi, at a suitable location in Delhi. An international competition of sculptors has been announced for preparing maquettes. The last date for submission of entries is 31.1.86.