

(million tonnes)

	<i>Nitrogen</i>	<i>phosphates</i>
As on 31.3.1990	8.148	2.750
As on 31.3.1995	11.01	4.257

The VIII Plan is however yet to be finalised.

Reconstruction of Gorakhpur-Allahabad National Highway

552. SHRI YADVENDRA DATT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the World Bank Team which visited Gorakhpur, Jaunpur and Allahabad at the end of 1987 for reconstruction of the National Highway between Gorakhpur and Allahabad via Jaunpur;

(b) if so, whether the work was approved and global tender was called for the work, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount sanctioned by the World Bank, Union Government and the Government of Uttar Pradesh therefor separately; and

(d) when the work is likely to commence?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) No Sir. (b) to (d): Do not arise.

Integrated Oilseeds Project

553. SHRI SUDAM DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to wind up or close the Integrated Oilseeds Project under the Technology Mission on Oilseeds;

(b) if so, when and with what alternative arrangements; and

(c) whether Government have declared revised policy in regard to oilseeds and if so, the items which formed the ingredients of integrated Oilseeds Project?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) The Oilseeds Mission which is a consortium of various agencies who have responsibilities for oilseeds, research, extension, input supply, price support, processing, distribution etc., is not implementing any Integrated Oilseeds Project. However, the Mission has coordinated their effort and built an Integrated Policy for Oilseed, which was announced in January, 1989. Under this Policy, the interests of all sections have been harmonized: of farmers through strong crop promotion assistance and incentive prices, of industry through reasonable retail prices, of industry through better technology and of the economy through imports substitution and export promotion. The integrated policy will continue to be implemented in the 8th Plan period also to achieve near self-reliance in edible oils by 1994-95.

(b) and (c). Government of India have assisted States with an allocation of Rs.100 crores during 7th Plan, under a Rs.170 crores National Oilseeds Development Project