

1	2	3	4	5
7.	Gujarat	10	4	123.13
8.	Karnataka	6	1	12.78
9.	Kerala	6	1	80.90
10.	Maharashtra	11	1	6.50
11.	Manipur	2	..	..
12.	Mizoram . . . . .	..	..	..
13.	Punjab	5	1	18.72
14.	Goa . . . . .	..	..	..
15.	Pondicherry	1	1	0.18
16.	Tripura	5	5	0.49
17.	Sikkim . . . . .	..	..	..
18.	Tamilnadu	17	6	29.32
19.	Rajasthan	8	1	1.89
20.	Madhya Pradesh	22	11	13.93
21.	West Bengal	36	5	140.54
22.	Uttar Pradesh	36	8	170.51
23.	Lakshadweep . . . . .	..	..	..
24.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli . . . . .	..	..	..
25.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	1	1	0.40
26.	Orissa	21	1	4.13
27.	Chandigarh . . . . .	..	..	..
28.	Nagaland . . . . .	..	..	..
29.	Meghalaya . . . . .	..	..	..
30.	Jammu & Kashmir	5	4	3.36
31.	Delhi	8	3	21.76
32.	Daman & Diu . . . . .	..	..	..

Minor Irrigation Facilities to States

[English]

4158. SHRI PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provide grants to the State Governments under the special Agricultural Production Programme meant for its disbursement to farmers for owning Private Tubewells/Boring/Irrigation Wells and for distribution of pump sets among them; and

(b) if so, the details of the financial assistance provided to States during 1992-93, State-wise?

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

(b) Question does not arise.

"Loktak down Stream Project of Manipur"

4159. SHRI YUNNAM YAIMA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have cleared the Loktak Down Stream Project of Manipur from Forestry and Environmental angles:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) After examination of the proposal, certain essential details which were lacking have been sought from the State Government. The required information is awaited.

Railway Line from Agra to Fatehabad

4160. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal for construction of railway line from Agra to Fatehabad via Bah has been pending with the Government since long; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken to implement it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) Reconnaissance-cum-Traffic Survey for a new broad gauge line from Agra to Etawah via Bah (approximately 135 kms.) was approved as an out-of-turn survey during 1990-91 at a cost of Rs. 7.50 lakhs.

Further action would depend upon the results of the survey and availability of resources in the coming years.

Price of Groundnut Oil

4161. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has recently been a sharp spurt in groundnut oil prices; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Some variation in the retail prices of groundnut oil has been observed at few selected Centres in recent weeks. Such variation at local level could be due to imbalance in the demand and

supply position due to reduced arrival of groundnut oil seeds for crushing owing to lean supply season, reduced availability of other oils, reduced capacity utilisation by mills, transportation disturbances due to floods, rains and transporters strike and the reported loss of kharif crop in Saurashtra region and Andhra Pradesh due to inadequate rains.

[Translation]

Reservation for Gas Affected Persons of Bhopal

4162. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to extend the period of reservation in Rail Coach Repair Factory, Bhopal for gas victims has been received by his Ministry;

(b) whether the Government propose to extend the period of reservation for gas victims in employment in Railway Coach Repair Factory, Bhopal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Further extension of job reservation for the Gas Victims, in Group 'C' and 'D' in the Coach Repair Workshop at Bhopal, is under consideration.

Educationally Backward Districts of U.P.

4163. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the educationally backward districts in Uttar Pradesh, where literacy is less than the average level; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the literacy level in these districts?