

**Agriculture Development in Uttar Pradesh**

\*1530. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount provided to the Government of Uttar Pradesh during the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 for the agricultural development and the amount out of this actually utilised;

(b) whether the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has sought more funds;

(c) whether the funds were made available in accordance with the demand made therefor ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The Planning Commission finalises the sectoral allocations in the Annual Plans of the States in consultation with them for different sectors of developments. For the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 an amount of Rs. 377.50 crores and Rs.312.94 crores respectively had been agreed to for Agriculture and Allied Activities Sector for Uttar Pradesh. Actual expenditure reported by the State Government for 1992-93 and revised (RE) outlay for 1993-94 are Rs.350.02 crores and Rs.253.52 crores respectively.

(b) to (d). Planning Commission have not received any request from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for additional amount for current year.

**Foodgrain Production**

\*1531. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government projected substantial increase in the country's foodgrain production during the next 25-30 years at the recent CGIAR meeting;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Planning Commission has given its approval; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (d). The projection of foodgrains production over a long-term perspective of 25 - 30 years has not been made, nor was such a subject on the agenda of the mid-term meeting of the CGIAR held in May 1994.

**MBT 'Arjun'**

\*1532. SHRI ANNA JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Just How Indian Is MBT Arjun" appeared in the 'Indian Express', New Delhi, dated May 23, 1994;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the details of the parts which are imported, together with their suppliers and cost;