

(c) the quantum of seedlings imported during 1992-93 and proposed to be imported during 1993-94 indicating the names of the countries and costs involved therein; and

(d) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government for indigenous development of oilpalm seedlings so as to meet the demand of oilpalm cultivators ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The domestic production of oilpalm seeds is at present limited to only about 4 lakhs per annum as against the Eighth Plan estimated demand of 17 million seeds/seedlings.

(c) Around 2.6 million sprouts were imported during 1992-93. During 1993-94, the quantity proposed for import is to be finalised. Seeds have been imported from different countries particularly Costa Rica, Papua new Guinea and Ivory Coast a sum of Rs. 3 Crores in Foreign Exchange was earmarked for seed imports during 1992-93.

(d) Three additional seed gardens in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Kerala have been sanctioned to meet the future demand of Oilpalm Seeds.

[*Translation*]

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH  
AUGUST, 1993  
DRY FARMING

\*218. DR. CHINTA MOHAN :  
SHRI NITISH KUMAR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total area of land under dry farming as in March, 1993;

(b) whether there is a great difference between the average rate of production

of dry farming and irrigated farming in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have taken steps to encourage the research work for increasing the production rate of dry farming;

(e) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(f) the other measures taken to increase the production rate of dry farming ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. BALRAM JAKHAR) : (a) As per Land Use Statistics 1989-90 (latest available), the net unirrigated area in the country is 94.38 million hectares.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A statement giving average yield for both irrigated and unirrigated areas in respect of some of the important crops-State-wise for 1990-91 is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The concerted research efforts have been made by Indian Council of Agricultural Research and State Agricultural Universities to develop high yielding varieties/hybrids in respect of cereals, pulses and oilseed crops, suitable for different soil agro-climatic regions including that grown under rainfed conditions. This has helped in raising yield rates of coarse cereals, pulses and oilseeds significantly which are mainly rainfed crops.

(f) The Government is implementing various crop specific schemes for increasing the production of rice, wheat, maize & millets, pulses, oilseeds, cotton, jute, etc. In addition, the National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDP—RA) including externally aided schemes for enhancing the crop productivity of dryland are in operation.

## Statement

## STATEWISE ESTIMATES OF IRRIGATED AND UNIRRIGATED YIELD RATES OF PRINCIPAL CROPS

(In Kgs. per ha.)

Crop	State	Irrigated	Unirrigated
Rice (Kharif)	Assam . . . . .	2274	965
	Bihar . . . . .	1225	897
	Karnataka . . . . .	2464	1604
	Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	1643	1065
	Punjab . . . . .	3240	2025
	Tamil Nadu . . . . .	3718	1216
Wheat	Bihar . . . . .	1885	1382
	Haryana . . . . .	3503	1697
	Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	2239	863
	Punjab . . . . .	3780	2130
	Rajasthan . . . . .	2491	1257
Jowar (Kharif)	Gujarat . . . . .	475	386
	Haryana . . . . .	540	143
	Karnataka . . . . .	2272	842
Bara	Gujarat . . . . .	1044	686
	Haryana . . . . .	1015	734
	Maharashtra . . . . .	963	568
	Punjab . . . . .	1174	612
	Rajasthan . . . . .	838	510
	Tamil Nadu . . . . .	2552	904
Maize	Haryana . . . . .	1312	1273
	Karnataka . . . . .	2829	2395
	Punjab . . . . .	2240	1334
Barley	Haryana . . . . .	2175	1376
	Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	1655	843
	Punjab . . . . .	2981	1300
	Rajasthan . . . . .	1917	1012
Groundnut	Gujarat . . . . .	772	430
	Karnataka . . . . .	785	573
	Punjab . . . . .	1079	547
	Rajasthan . . . . .	1390	824
	Tamil Nadu . . . . .	1559	1092
Gram	Gujarat . . . . .	860	627
	Haryana . . . . .	912	638
	Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	1009	739
	Punjab . . . . .	1160	594
	Rajasthan . . . . .	908	552
Sugarcane	Punjab . . . . .	60380	41100

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Crop	State	Irrigated	Unirrigated
Rapeseed and	Assam . . . . .	898	652
	Gujrat . . . . .	988	645
Mustard	Haryana . . . . .	1367	1225
	Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	1340	456
	Punjab . . . . .	1050	612
Cotton	Gujarat . . . . .	395	157
	Karnataka . . . . .	371	138
	Maharashtra . . . . .	267	108
	Tamil Nadu . . . . .	435	220
	Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	132	101

### ASSISTANCE TO SANSKRIT COLLEGES

\*219. SHRI K. D. SULTANPURI :

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

(a) the names of the Sanskrit Colleges which are getting financial assistance from the Union Government;

(b) the amount released during 1991-92 and 1992-93, College-wise;

(c) whether the Govt. have received complaints about misappropriation of Central assistance by the management of some colleges;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is contained in the Statement annexed.

(c) to (e) One complaint has been received alleging undue favour and undue financial benefit being given to the Principal of the Himachal Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Jangla (Rohru), H. P. by certain members of the Managing Committee of the institution including the former nominee of the Central Govt. on the Managing Committee. A preliminary enquiry has been ordered to probe the conduct of the said nominee. The matter regarding appointment of the Principal is sub-judice in the Himachal Pradesh High Court. Further action will be taken on completion of the preliminary enquiry subject to the directives of the Court.

### Statement

#### AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED TO THE MAHAVIDYALAYAS/SHODHA SANSTHAS

	Amount Released	
	1991-92 (Rs.)	1992-93 (Rs.)
1. The Principal Shri Rang Laxmi Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Vrindaban (Mathura)-281121.	6,52,014	6,71,957
2. The Principal, Jagdish Narayan Brahmachari Ashram Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Lagma (Via): Lohna Road, Rambhadarpur, Distt. Darbhanga (Bihar).	7,54,371	8,83,214