

Foodgrains Production in West Bengal

386. SHRI BIRSINGH MAHATO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains produced in West Bengal during 1992-93 and the target fixed for the same in 1993-94;

(b) whether the State government has formulated a comprehensive action plan to enhance the production of foodgrains and sought permission from the Central Government; and

(c) if so, the time by which this action plan is likely to be Launched?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The final estimates of production foodgrains for 1992-93 have not yet become due from the State. However according to present assessment, the likely production of foodgrains may be about 121.77 lakh tonnes as against the target of 113.40 lake tonnes in West Bengal during 1992-93. The target for 1993-94 has been fixed at 114.17 lakh tonnes.

(b) and (c). The Government of India have not received a comprehensive action plan to increase foodgrains production from West Bengal.

[English]

Pollution Abatement Plan of Yamuna

387. SHRI SHRAVANA KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Action Plan abatement of pollution in Delhi, Hayana and Uttar Pradesh has been launched;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof along with the total cost of the Plan; and

(c) the steps being taken to implement the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c). An Action Plan for abatement of pollution of the river Yamuna in Haryana, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh has been launched by the Government. Under this Plan, pollution abatement works would be