Stoppage of Production in Talchar Fertilizer Plant

1957. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Fertilizer plant set up by the Fertilizer Corporation of India at Talcher in Orissa has stopped production; and

(b) if so, since when and the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Diversion of Funds by DDA

1958. DR. S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP-MENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority has diverted its funds earmarked for housing to some other activities; and

(b) if so, the justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

CLUSA and CIDA Edible Oil Project

1959. SHRI KATURI NARAYANA SWAMY : Will the Minister of AGRICUL-TURE be pleased to state :

(a) when were CLUSA and CIDA edible oil projects approved and what were the main objectives and investments;

(b) whether these objectives have been fulfilled; if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether any assessment/evaluation of these projects has been done by the donors and by Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the mid course corrections made ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The NDDB vegetable oil project with CLUSA and CIDA aid was approved by the Government of India in September 1978. The objectives are integrating production, procurement processing and marketing of oilseeds and vegetable oil through a two tier Cooperative structure consisting of oilseed growers cooperative Societies at village level and Oilseeds Growers Cooperative Federation at the State level. The Project envisages receiving 2,50,000 MT of gift edible oils. The funds generated by the sale of gift oil is being utilised for increasing the production of edible oils and also the establishment of modernised oilseeds and vegetable oil industry.

(b) The state-wise and year-wise details are provided in the attached statement.

(c) The NDDB Vegetable Oil Project started in July 1979 was first evaluated in April 1981 by a CLUSA/USAID/NDDB Project Assessment Team. Further in June 1983, a joint Evaluation Team comprising Representatives of Government of India/ CLUSA/USAID/NDDB evaluated the project. The CIDA Project was evaluated in March 1986 and found to be statisfactory.

(d) The broad recommendations made are as under :

- 1. Procedure for licensing of processing facilities to be streamlined.
- 2. Centralised market analysis and forecasting functions to be developed.
- 3. The project strategy is to stablise yield at a modera level in rainfed areas.

- 4. Society Secretaries be given adequate training to perform their functions.
- 5. Where it is necessary to staff agricultural positions with nonagricultural candidates, intensive and formal training in agricultural subjects be arranged for them.
- 6. There must be a firm commitment on the part of the State Government and the NDDB to place well qualified people in the upper level management positions of the federations and to keep these people to their positions at least three to four yaars.
- 7. State federations be divided into geographical regions and the processing plants Managers be

given some autonomous jurisdiction within their area.

- 8. The movement of raw material or finished products across regions be decided at federation's headquarters.
- 9. Larger plants be established in irrigated areas where production, procurement and optimal capacity utilisation are more certain.
- 10. The State Federations should gradually reduce the use of NDDB procurement support and begin utilising to the extent possible the commercial vehicles for procurement.

The mid course corrections are taken and progress are being reviewed by NDDB periodically.

Statement

Indicators	79-80	80-81	81-82	82-83	83-84	84-85	85-86	Total
Cooperative Struct	ure							
Project Progress :								
Gujarat								
Federation Formed June, 1979	d :				(Ju	ly-June)		
1. Societies	76	423	470	37	33	58	49	1146
2. Villag es	236	463	52 3	100	52	249	84	1707
3. Members	2717	14273	47861	9208	6 76 8	28802	10259	11988
4. Mem. land area (ha)	11490	4 547 3	195701	74214	28000	115769	36205	507691
5. Mem. Oilseed area (ha)	**	**	181510**	53722	19828	72095	23728	350883
Project Progress	•							
Madhya Pradesh								
Federation Forme October, 1979	d :							
1. Societies		40	51	101	58	231	93	574

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Indicators	80-81	81-82	82-83	83-84	84-85	85-86	Tota
2. Villages	243	701	851	597	2 2 56	835	5494
3. Members	3150	58 95	9624	12882	24929	18248	74728
4. Mem. land area (ba)	1619 7	40736	54718	71607	14 0 907	161064	495229
5. Mem. oilseed arca (ha)	**	26641**	30414	31712	74112	102378	265257
Project Progress :							
Famil Nadu				•			
Federation Formed : Jan.,	1981						
1. Societies		50	54	48	12	52	216
2. Villages		182	190	202	45	341	960
3. Members		2689	2767	5681	1776	10242	24155
4. Mem. land area (ba)		3676	6220	27722	3147	20849	61614
5. Mem. oilseed area (ha)		2838	4852	21736	2136	15485	47047
Project Progress . Orissa							
Federation Formed : May,	1982						
1. Societies			31	23	66	52	17
2. Villages			248	131	504	5 93	147
3. Members			2061	1451	7052	52 64	1582
4. Mem. land area (ba)			4629	2126	15364	12262	3438
5. Mem. oilseed area (ha)			29 73	1314	7068	537 5	16730
Project Progress : Andbra I	Pradesb	I					
Federation Formed : Sep,	1980				(Jul	y-June)	
I. Societies				72	60	57	189
2. Villages				336	250	240	826
3. Members				6 547	10557	9240	26 3 44
4. Mem. land area (ha)				40253	3850 5	63058	141816
5. Mem. oilseed area (ha)				18561	22608	27156	68325

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Indicators	84-85	85-86	Total
Project Progress : Maharashtra			
Federation Formed : Aug., 1983			
1. Societies	77	48	125
2. Villages	522	451	97 3
3. Members	16672	11648	28320
4. Mem. land area (ha)	55210	31898	87108
5. Mem, oilseed area (ha)	27777	1 639 1	44168
Project Progress : Karnataka			
Federation Formed : Oct., 1984			
1. Societies			80
2. Villages			390
3. Members			9284
4. Mem. land area (ha)			23210
5. Mem. oilseed area (ha)			13926

**Includes 70-80 and 80-81 figures also.

[Translation]

Possession of Flats Constructed by DDA

1960. SHRIMATI VIDYAVATI CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that possession of flats has not been given to the allottees by DDA even after 4-5 years of completion of the flats and issue of allotment letters to the allottees;

(b) if so, the names of localities where such flats are lying vacant even after their completion and the reasons for not giving their possession to the allottees; and

(c) whether DDA will take into account the date of completion of flats while finalising their price and whether prices of flats will be fixed according to the cost prevailing at the time of their completion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Disposal cost of the flats is worked out when these get completed on the basis of actual expenditure incurred and anticipated liabilities.

[English]

Companies/Firms in West Bengal Defaulting in Payment of E.P.F. Contributions

1961. SHRI ATISH CHANDRA