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Lakshadweep	Chetlat	0.01	Malayalam & Mahal
	Kalpeni	0.03	-do-
	Kiltan	0.02	-do-
	Amini	0.05	-do-
	Andrett	0.07	-do-

'Bonded Trade Practice' In Turmeric Production

1095. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK:
SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:
SHRI JAGANNATH PATTNAIK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Bonded Trade Practice' in Turmeric production in Orissa has deprived a large number of tribals of their legitimate dues resulting in low productivity and production despite cent per cent increase of cultivation area during the last decade;

(b) whether any study has been conducted in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details and the reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Expert Committee on Cost of Production Estimates

1096. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI:
SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA:
SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Special Expert Committee set up by Government on cost of production estimates has recommended a number of measures for agricultural commodities;

(b) if so, whether the Committee had examined a number of aspects including the aspects of risk and uncertainty;

(c) whether the main suggestions made by the Expert Committee have been examined by Government; and

(d) if so, how many of them have been accepted by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The Special Expert Committee on Cost of Production Estimates under the chairmanship of Dr. S.R. Sen was appointed in January, 1979 by the Government of India for reviewing the methodology, procedures and other related matters concerning the cost of production estimates and make recommendations. The Committee submitted its report in March, 1980.

(b) to (d). The Committee examined a number of aspects including those relating to risk and uncertainty and made 51 recommendations. The Government of India examined all the recommendations made by

the Expert Committee and accepted most of them.

Soyabean for Solvent Extraction Plants

1097. SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether soyabean production has steeply come down due to drought conditions in different parts of the country;

(b) whether due to the low production, soya solvent extraction industry, particularly in Madhya Pradesh, is facing crisis practically leading to their closure;

(c) the remedial steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard;

(d) whether the effect of replacement of pulses with soyabean under such conditions has been studied by Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur and other ICAR units etc; and

(e) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The production of soyabean during 1986-87 is estimated to be less than last year's record production of 9.8 lakh tonnes.

(b) No such reports have been received.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur, had made a comparative study of other pulses and soyabean in Madhya Pradesh and found that soyabean gives better result in black soil of the State than other pulses.

Gas Leakages From Chemical Industrial Plants

1098. DR. T. KALPANA DEVI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of gas leakage from the chemical industrial plants after the Bhopal Gas tragedy; and

(b) the reasons for not taking strict action and implementing the guidelines to prevent such frequent gas leakages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected from the State Government and U.T. Administrations and will be laid on the table of Lok Sabha.

Leakage of Poisonous Gas Near Pune

1099. SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether obnoxious and poisonous gas leaked out near Pune in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any compensation has been given or likely to be given to the victims who were hospitalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). According to information received from the Government of Maharashtra, Oleum gas leaked from Yapishika Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Pimpri, Pune on 8th July, 1987. Cloud of Oleum caused fainting and irritation to the eyes of 362 hutment dwellers of Balajinagar Hutments area. 83 persons were sent to Sasoon Hospital where 77 were admitted for observation. As on 13th July, 1987, only 2 males and one female remained under observation in Hospital.