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[Translation]

Chand, Jammu

Cultivation of Mushrooms
Be-Kafan Janaza, Jammu

4402. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Caravan, Bangalore

Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the places selected in hill areas of Uttar Aroma, Ludhiana

Pradesh for promoting the cultivation of

mushroom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): Mushroom cultivation is concentrated in Nainital and Dehradun districts located in the hill areas of Uttar Pradesh.

[English]

Utilisation of Organic Manure

4403. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGA-LAM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether organic manure is being fully utilised for agriculture and biogas plants;
- (b) whether organic manure have been shown to be as effective and more advantageous than chemical fertiliser; and
- (c) whether any controlled trials have been made in India and abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Organic manures are used for crop production to the extent possible. Under National Project on Biogas Development, animal waste is utilised for generation of biogas and manure.

(b) The organic manure when applied alone was not found to be so effective and advantageous as the chemical fertilisers. This is because of their low nutient content and slow release. However, when organic manure is applied in conjunction with chemical fertiliser the response was found to be

more than when either of these constitutents is used alone.

(c) Experiments have been conducted on the integrated use of organic manures and fertilisers on various vegetable and cereal crops in India under the ICAR Coordinated Projects and in Agricultural Universities.

[Translation]

Allotment of Funds to Uttar Pradesh Under R.L.E.G.P.

4404. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that this year Uttar Pradesh has been allotted less amount under Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme as compared to the amount allotted to it during the previous years;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) if not, the amount allotted to Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP-MENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-TURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) to (c). The initial allocations of resources to Uttar Pradesh in 1986-87 were Rs. 113.84 crores (Rs. 87.38 crores cash funds and Rs. 26.46 crores value of foodgrains). The resources released during the year were Rs. 129.94 crores, the increase was on account of diversion of savings from elsewhere to Uttar Pradesh. The allocation in the year 1987-88 to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh is Rs. 115.19 crores (Rs. 84.37 crores cash funds and Rs. 30.82 crores value of foodgrains).