

a Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology during the Seventh Plan period. The thrusts of technology research relate to method of picking, farm processing, packaging transportation, storage process for value-added products and lastly marketing of the produce through traditional channels or nominated agencies with a view to minimising periodical glut of commodities in the market.

Horticulture Development in Karnataka

4747. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Horticulture Department in Karnataka has developed a new technique of producing banana and papaya at Hesaraghatta, near Bangalore ;

(b) if so, the yield of banana and papaya per hectare through this new technique ; and

(c) the steps taken to use such new techniques in different parts of the country to boost the production of bananas and papayas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

The Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bangalore. Hesaraghatta has developed an improved technique of banana and papaya cultivation.

(b) With the adoption of improved technique, yield of 120 tonnes in banana and 186 tonnes in papaya per hectare have been obtained.

(c) High density planting in Robusta variety of banana has been popularised in Karnataka. The bulletin on banana cultivation has been supplied to interested growers

and extension personnel in different parts of the country. Similarly, about 80 kg. seeds of Coorg Honey Dew variety of papaya is being supplied every year to papaya growers in different parts of the country along with the bulletin on its cultivation.

Cattle and Dairy Development Programme

4748. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the States in which the Centrally sponsored scheme for livestock production and cattle development project is being implemented ;

(b) the State-wise Central assistance and external aid sanctioned during the last three years, year-wise ;

(c) whether Government propose to expand dairy development programme in the remaining years of Seventh Plan ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) All the States and Union Territories are implementing one or the other of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes on livestock production and cattle development.

(b) State-wise Central assistance released during the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 is furnished in the Statement given below. No external aid is given to States under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

(c) and (d) Implementation of Dairy Development Programmes in the Central/ Centrally Sponsored Sector will be continued during the remaining years of the Seventh Plan through cooperative organisation for procurement, processing and marketing of milk by covering more milk sheds in the country.

Statement

Central Assistance Released Under Centrally Sponsored Schemes During the Years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87.

State/Union Territories		(Rs. in Lakhs)		
States		1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1.	Andhra Pradesh	64.16	58.60	56.26
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6.96	7.78	10.42
3.	Assam	110.30	11.77	19.77
4.	Bihar	65.43	13.91	37.04
5.	Gujarat	60.50	49.63	59.92
6.	Haryana	48.22	52.13	96.93
7.	Himachal Pradesh	5.31	5.62	8.61
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	26.99	7.47	11.80
9.	Karnataka	43.29	52.74	46.51
10.	Kerala	69.95	92.49	65.71
11.	Madhya Pradesh	111.28	56.81	37.69
12.	Maharashtra	80.27	61.76	53.23
13.	Manipur	3.48	78.43	5.08
14.	Meghalaya	10.24	3.13	8.53
15.	Mizoram	9.06	10.62	10.50
16.	Nagaland	8.89	18.31	5.33
17.	Orissa	35.94	37.37	44.93
18.	Punjab	33.41	30.57	32.96
19.	Rajasthan	86.04	61.37	48.87
20.	Sikkim	2.67	25.76	11.90
21.	Tamil Nadu	51.73	57.47	85.83
22.	Tripura	21.93	13.45	13.78
23.	Uttar Pradesh	117.32	61.60	82.08
24.	West Bengal	20.52	26.44	86.82
Union Territories				
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1.70	2.33	1.75
2.	Chandigarh	1.39	2.07	0.90
3.	Dadara & Nagar Haveli	0.70	0.88	0.35
4.	Delhi	6.28	12.90	5.02
5.	Goa Daman & Diu	11.38	12.68	6.58
6.	Lakshadweep	0.70	0.93	0.90
7.	Pondicherry	12.68	4.43	6.67