

15. Mizoram	185.00	197.00
16. Nagaland	160.00	225.00
17. Orissa	475.00	570.00
18. Punjab	674.00	735.09
19. Rajasthan	650.00	670.00
20. Sikkim	160.00	180.00
21. Tamil Nadu	489.00	581.00
22. Tripura	250.00	275.00
23. Uttar Pradesh	1350.00	1803.00
24. West Bengal	762.00	799.00
Union Territories		
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	50.00	80.00
2. Chandigarh	17.00	17.05
3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	22.33	24.73
4. Delhi	117.00	89.00
5. Goa, Daman & Diu	100.00	118.00
6. Lakshadweep	45.00	48.59
7. Pondicherry	74.78	64.10

#### Diversification of Cropping Pattern

4778. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether diversification of cropping pattern has been undertaken in the country in larger areas ;

(b) if so, whether this programme would be given more attention during the Seventh Plan period ;

(c) if so, the outlay proposed in the Seventh Five Year Plan therefor and the Central assistance proposed to be released to different States to grow new varieties of crops in the drought prone rainfed areas ; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF

AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) The diversification of cropping pattern is being advocated wherever it is feasible, such as rainfed cotton and wheat areas are being replaced by Safflower, Sunflower, Gram in Deccan plateau, and rainfed wheat areas of deep black cotton soils of Madhya Pradesh and U.P. under gram, rapeseed-mustard. Similarly, the marginal upland of Eastern States where rice was grown earlier is being diversified to Oilseeds and pulses crops like groundnut soyabean, green gram, black gram etc. Likewise a dent has been made in Punjab where low yielding wheat has been replaced by Toria plus ghobi sarson followed by Summer-moong. Similarly, in cotton belt early varieties of mustard are catching up instead of late sowings of wheat.

This programme is being further intensified during the 7th plan period.

(c) and (d) There is no separate outlay proposed for this programme as it is advocated through extension media and with

the help of various Central/Centrally sponsored Schemes in operation in different States for boosting up the production of various oilseeds and pulses crops.

**Expenditure Incurred on I.F.F.I.**

4779. SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount spent on the 11th International Film Festival of India held in January, 1987 in Delhi ; and

(b) what is the Government's contribution towards this expenditure ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA) :**

(a) About Rs. 95 lacs, although the final figures have yet to be reconciled.

(b) There was no direct Government contribution towards this expenditure. The festival was financed by the National Film Development Corporation Limited, a Public Sector Undertaking of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

**Spanish Aid for Deep-Sea Fishing**

4780. SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Spain has offered to assist in building deep sea fishing infrastructure in the country ;

(b) whether Union Government have accepted the proposal ; and

(c) if so, the benefit and advantage likely to accrue to the country therefrom ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND**

**COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :** (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

**Assistance for National Oilseeds Development Project**

4781. SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of districts taken up for development of oilseeds under the National Oilseeds Development Project in The country ;

(b) the financial and technical assistance made available to these districts, State-wise ; and

(c) the details of utilisation of the assistance, State-wise ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :** (a) The total number of districts taken up under the National Oilseeds Development Project is 180.

(b) and (c) Central Government provides financial assistance to the State Governments under National Oilseeds Development Project on 50 : 50 basis. Allocations to the districts implementing authorities is made by the State Governments. The technical and extension support at the district level is also provided by the State Government through State Department of Agriculture and State Agricultural University.

A Statement indicating the funds released so far to the State Governments during 1986-87 under the National Oilseeds Development Project is given below.