

(b) whether a detailed action plan has been received from the State Government by Union Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken in the matter so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The State Government has been reminded to expedite the action plan and submission of schemes for clearance under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and plan for State Sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP).

Setting up of Horticulture Institute

243. DR. T. KALPANA DEVI ;
SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-
NAIK :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Horticulture institute during 1987-88 in the country;

(b) if so, the place selected for the purpose;

(c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on this institute;

(d) the details of activities to be undertaken by the proposed institute; and

(e) the tentative schedule drawn up for the institute to be operative ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Cultivation of sunflower and sesamum

244. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether scientists of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research have recommended cultivation of sunflower and sesamum; and

(b) if so, the details of recommendations and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of recommendations for cultivation of sunflower and sesamum are given in the Statement below.

Statement

(a) and (b) The Scientists of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research have recommended the following improved varieties/hybrids of sunflower and sesamum for different regions/situations :—

State	Varieties/Hybrids	
	Sesamum	Sunflower
1. Andhra Pradesh	Gauri (Coastal areas), T.85 and N 62-39 (Northern A.P)	Mordem, EC. 68414 (Peredovic), EC 68415, BSH.1. APSH. 11, MSFH.1, MSFH.8, Improved Peredovic.