

(a) the progress made so far in the Indo-Canadian edible oil tie-up;

(b) the quantity of edible oil likely to be imported; and

(c) the mode of its distribution and utilisation in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Governments of India and Canada has been executive on 17-10-1987. As per the agreement Canada will provide an assistance upto C \$ 89 Million.

(b) About 1,25,000 tonnes crude rapeseed oil is likely to be imported.

(c) The gift oil received would be distributed through the participating Agencies like state level oilseeds Growers Cooperative Union/Federations for sale at market price. The funds thus generated

will be utilised for implementing the various components of the NDDB's oilseeds project.

Guidelines to States for Raising Fodder

1264. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether guidelines have been issued to State Governments indicating financial assistance for the raising of fodder during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount allotted for the purpose under the drought relief programme to each State/Union Territory ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Financial assistance for raising fodder was provided to seven States during the current financial year.

(b) State-wise details are given below :

| Sl. No. | State | Area (ha) | Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Rajasthan | 50,000 | 175.0 |
| 2. | Gujarat | 50,000 | 175.0 |
| 3. | Madhya Pradesh | 25,000 | 87.5 |
| 4. | Tamil Nadu | 25,000 | 87.5 |
| 5. | Bihar | 25,000 | 87.5 |
| 6. | Punjab | 25,000 | 87.5 |
| 7. | Haryana | 25,000 | 87.5 |
| Total | | 2,25,000 | 787.5 |