

than their counterparts in English. A large number of small papers/periodicals borne on DAVP Media List fall in this category.

(C) Facilities Extended by Press Information Bureau

News papers : The Press Information Bureau (PIB), in pursuance of its policy of providing more and more services to the small and medium newspapers, gives a number of special facilities to them. Besides making available its general services such as news releases and features, it has been supplying other types of news services such as science digests, agriculture news-letters (Krishi Patrika), ebonoid blocks, charbas (for Urdu papers only) and illustrated photo features.

News Services : A number of services tailored to the needs of small papers have been introduced. In depth stories written in simple and capsul form covering developments in various spheres such as science, economic growth, agriculture, health and family welfare are prepared and supplied to them in all major languages of the country. A weekly news digest 'Gramin Patra Seva' primarily meant for small papers was introduced in Hindi in 1977.

Photo Services : The Bureau also supplies illustrated photo features ebonoid blocks to small papers. The Charba services, which consist of Zinc block for use in Urdu Litho Print, have become quite popular.

Special Services Cell : The Bureau has set up a special service cell at the headquarters with representatives in Bombay, Calcutta and Madras. The cell is entrusted with the task of preparing field based development stories and making them available to the language newspapers. The emphasis is on providing locally relevant photographs, cartographs and ebonoid blocks.

Press Parties : Organising press parties to various central Government projects is another important activity of the Bureau which enables representatives of the press to have first hand knowledge of the developmental activity going on in different

parts of the country. Representatives of different papers are taken at frequent intervals to selected projects for this type of special study. Language and small and medium papers get representation in these conducted tours.

Accreditation : Accreditation rules have been liberalised to extend greater facilities to small and medium papers. As per rules, only newspapers with a circulation of over 5,000 copies are eligible for accreditation. In order, however, to assist the smaller papers, this condition has been relaxed and now two or more small newspapers can jointly seek accreditation for a common correspondent. The rules also provide that special consideration may be shown to newspapers devoted to science and technology and to those published from hilly or backward areas or from regions underdeveloped in terms of information and communication. The Bureau's mailing list now contains a large number of small and medium newspapers as well as correspondents accredited on their behalf.

Encroachment on Government Land in Delhi

1333. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the area of land belonging to DDA and other Government agencies under encroachment in Delhi;

(b) how much land has been the encroachment upon during each of the last three years and the current year so far; and

(c) the modus operandi of the encroachers to escape action from Government's preventive machinery ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

All India Coordinated Research Project on Oilseeds

1334. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the financial assistance extended by Indian Council of Agricultural Research to the College of Agriculture under the Kerala Agricultural University, Vellayani, for the implementation of the All India Co-ordinated Research Project on Oilseeds since 1985; year-wise;

(b) the objectives of the project; and

(c) the duration and the total estimated cost of the Project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The India Council of Agricultural Research has started a new centre of the All India Coordinated Research Project on Oilseeds under Kerala Agricultural University, Vellayani from 1987-88; the year-wise break-up of financial assistance is given below :

	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	Total
ICAR Share (75%)	64,350	54,750	56,350	1,75,450
State Share (25%)	21,450	18,250	18,800	58,500
Grand Total :	85,800	73,000	75,150	2,33,950

(b) Development of improved location specific varieties of crops as well as to develop appropriate cultural practices for maximising productivity.

(c) The total estimated cost of the oilseed Project for five year duration during the 7th Plan is given below :

ICAR Share	: Rs. 704.61 lakhs
STATE Share	: Rs. 153.46 lakhs
Total	: Rs. 858.07 lakhs

Assistance By Public Sector Units for Natural Calamities

1335. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of assistance rendered by public sector units to fight drought and floods this year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE : (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : Details of assistance rendered by various public sector units to fight drought and floods this year are given in the Statement below :

Statement

1. Hindustan Salts Ltd., Jaipur

Hindustan Salts Ltd., have identified three districts in Rajasthan, viz, Nagaur, Sikar and Jaipur and one in Gujarat, namely, Khargoda, for relief measures. They are organising cattle camps in their land for which fodder purchased in other States is being brought to Rajasthan. In addition, free supply of water and free medical aid is being rendered to the needy. Jobs like bore well sinking, deepening of tanks, desilting of canals are also being taken up.

2. Instrumentation Ltd., Kota

This undertaking has planned to provide medical assistance by mobilising medical teams at short notice. Trucks and plastic drums are also being provided for transportation and storage of drinking water. Sinking of hand pumps suggested by the District authorities is also being taken up.

3. Bharat Heavy Plates and Vessels Ltd.

Four villages in and around Vishakhapatnam have been adopted for arround development which include relief measures, medical camps, etc.