

(b) whether the tins supplied bear the names of packers from Kandla in Gujarat.

(c) whether the quality of these tins as compared to the tins packed and supplied by the Hindustan Vegetable Oil Corporation was found to be sub-standard;

(d) if so, the reasons for such a difference in quality;

(e) whether it is a fact that all Fair Price Shops in Delhi are getting supplies of Palmolein after 20 to 25 days from the date of making payment; and

(f) if so, the action Government propose to simplify the existing practice to ensure supplies at a shorter time ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) The Delhi Administration supplied the following quantities of Palmolein (2 kg. small packs) to the Fair Price Shops during September, 1987 till 25th March, 1988 :

September, 1987	—	143000 Tins.
October, ..	—	86000 ..
November, ..	—	193000 ..
December, ..	—	156000 ..
January, 1988	—	72172 ..
February, ..	—	57800 ..
March, ..	—	20000 ..
(upto 25.3.88)		

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) According to Delhi Administration, it is not correct.

(f) Does not arise.

Simplification of Procedure for Import of Iron and Steel

5656. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to simplify the procedure for import of iron and steel?

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the difficulties being felt under the existing procedure ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c) The New Import Policy announcement of Ministry of Commerce for the years 1988-91 takes care of the simplification in procedure to the extent necessary. Difficulties, if any, under this Procedure will be known only after the new Policy/Procedure has been given adequate trial.

[*Translation*]

Oilseeds Production

5657. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY : Will the Minister AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of steps taken by States to encourage production of oilseeds with the help of Union Government during the last three years;

(b) the expenditure incurred, targets fixed and oilseeds produced during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the States where the production of oilseeds was below the targets together with the reasons therefor during the said period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) During the last three years seventeen oilseeds growing States are implementing the National Oilseeds Development Project (NODP) sponsored by the Government of India for increasing the production of oilseeds. The project provided 100% Central assistance during 1984-85 to the States. From 1985-86 onward, the assistance has been provided to the States on 50 : 50 basis.

In addition, another Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Thrust Project (GPTP) with 100% Central assistance has been put into operation during 1987-88

in thrust areas of 14 oilseeds growing States. Under these projects, financial assistance is given on various critical inputs.

(b) A statement indicating State-wise expenditure, production targets and

achievements during the last three years, is given below.

(c) In most of the States, the targeted production of oilseeds could not be achieved due to the continuous drought during the last three years.

State accounts

State	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)		Production Targets (Lakh tonnes)		Achievement (Lakh tonnes)			
	1985-86	1986-87	1985-86	1986-87	1985-86	1986-87		
1. Andhra Pradesh	373.27	222.2765	464.073	19.25	19.50	18.00	14.4	14.6
2. Assam	7.15	29.3080	66.219	1.00	1.70	1.60	1.5	1.6
3. Bihar	29.98	36.8565	54.431	1.25	1.45	1.50	1.3	1.3
4. Gujarat	436.96	180.9000	377.447	27.50	30.00	18.00	8.8	16.7
5. Haryana	27.15	133.0370	58.0	1.70	1.90	3.00	2.8	2.3
6. Himachal Pradesh	4.42	3.9600	3.55	*	*	*	*	*
7. Jammu & Kashmir	1.52	2.5150	2.015	0.55	0.60	0.75	*	*
8. Karnataka	171.88	117.9300	362.015	11.25	12.00	15.50	9.9	14.1
9. Madhya Pradesh	274.32	52.6760	324.496	13.75	15.50	16.00	14.2	12.3
10. Maharashtra	489.29	159.3500	282.915	15.00	15.75	16.50	9.8	8.2
11. Orissa	132.00	61.700	102.597	7.50	7.50	9.00	8.5	7.9
12. Punjab	9.57	26.8800	107.42	1.20	1.40	3.00	2.0	1.7
13. Rajasthan	89.55	51.8260	244.964	9.60	9.85	12.50	9.1	8.8
14. Sikkim	1.82	3.6800	3.184	*	*	*	*	*
15. Tamil Nadu	444.00	150.6400	302.295	12.50	13.00	13.50	12.3	11.4
16. Uttar Pradesh	142.36	94.8650	292.539	13.50	14.15	13.00	10.1	9.6
17. West Bengal	24.08	29.6500	46.449	1.94	2.10	3.00	2.3	2.6
18. Others	—	—	—	0.40	0.60	0.00	1.3	1.3
ALL INDIA :	2696.12	1404.3900	2868.463	138.00	147.00	145.00	108.3	114.5

*—included others.