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Rajasthan		1361.04	938.11	434175
Sikkim		31.95	29.54	13477
Tamil Nadu		3040.50	2527.79	2066801
Tripura		126.96	147.81	53089
Uttar Pradesh		7624.43	8629.25	5108278
West Bengal		2110.92	1080.70	1756035*
Andaman & Nicobar Islands.		34.65	5.26	7256
Arunachal Pradesh		473.46	225.18	58327
Chandigarh		7.31	3.51	3297
D. & N. Haveli		4.55	2.58	3044
Delhi		34.65	7.94	8700*
Daman & Diu		130.14@	69 14@	23526@
Lakshadweep		44.25	32.96	17280
Mizoram		265.74	293.26	19935
Pondicherry		35.85	25.79	11642
All India :		37921.85	31966.44	21736857

@—Includes Goa State also.

*Farmers benefited under distribution of seed minikits component mainly

Note:- Utilisation figures are based on the Quarterly Progress Reports received from State Governments.

R & D Centre for Potato in West Bengal

10069. SHRI R.P. DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to set up a research and development centre on potato in West Bengal, with a view to promote the production of potato in the State, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) A Regional Research Station under the Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is already functioning at Darjeeling in West Bengal. In addition to this a centre of the All India Coordinated Potato Improvement Project is also located at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya,

Kalyani for undertaking location specific multi-disciplinary research for the state.

Allocation of Edible oil

10070. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state the quantity of edible oils allocated to States for public distribution system during the last six months, monthwise and State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRID.L. BAITHA): The information is given in the statement below.