

Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Kerala have been posed to World Bank during the last three years for providing financial assistance. The forestry projects of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have been launched with World Bank assistance from 1994-95 and 1995-96 respectively. About 80% of the project cost is eligible for World Bank assistance. Forestry projects from Uttar Pradesh and Kerala have been Pre-appraised by a World Bank team during this year and these projects are likely to be launched during 1997-98. The details of the projects are enclosed as statement.

STATEMENT

S. No.	Name of The Project	Project Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Project Period	Launch Year
1.	Andhra Pradesh	353.92	6 Years	1994-95
2.	Madhya Pradesh	245.94	4 Years	1995-96
3.	Uttar Pradesh	204.00	4 Years	1997-98 (Proposed)
4.	Kerala	179.68	4 Years	1997-98 (Proposed)

Development of Agriculture

*274. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored new schemes being implemented and proposed to be implemented in U.P. for the development of agriculture during 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) the details of the achievements made thereunder during the said period; and

(c) the amount allocated and spent on those schemes so far?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) (a) to (c) New Centrally Sponsored Schemes Implemented in Uttar Pradesh during 1995-96

The following new schemes have been implemented in Uttar Pradesh during 1995-96 :

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount Released during 1995-96 (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
1.	Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System.	810.29

1	2	3
2.	Integrated Seed Development for remote/not easily accessible areas.	13.02
3.	Streamlining of certified Seed Production of Identified Important Vegetable crops	8.64
Total		831.95

The above schemes are likely to be continued during 1996-97 also for which release of funds would be made on receipt of proposal from the State Government.

There is no proposal under consideration at present to start any other new scheme during 1996-97.

Since the above schemes were started only in 1995-96 it is too early to assess the achievement at this stage.

[English]

Oilseeds Output

*275. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Council for Applied Economic Research has warned that the self-sufficiency achieved under the Technology Mission on Oilseeds could be jeopardised unless Research and Development programmes was launched to raise the oilseeds output.

(b) if so, the main reasons put forward by the NCAER in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have examined the study report of the NCAER; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) (a) to (d) Technology Mission on Oilseeds and Pulses (TMOP) has neither assigned any study to National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) on oilseeds nor has the NCAER conducted any specific project on the oilseeds. However, a paper published in the Political and Economic Weekly of March 30, 1996 written by authors working in the NCAER has come to the notice of the Government. The authors have inter-alia suggested Research and Development to augment yield of oilseeds as also upgrade the technology of processing including exploring the possibility of introducing new oil crops that can give a higher quantity of oil per unit of land, for example, oilpalm.

The authors have mentioned that primarily increase in oilseeds production is due to the increase in area and higher relative prices for oilseeds.