

the Central Road Fund on the basis of a revised formula has been finalised ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the resolution passed by Parliament on the 13th May 1988, there shall be set apart an amount not less than 5 per cent of the basic price out of the duty of customs and of excise levied on motor spirit and diesel and the accrual will be allocated by the Central Government in the following manner—

- (i) Half Per cent on administering the Central Road Fund ;
- (ii) 35½ Per cent on development and maintenance of National Highways ; and
- (iii) 64% to be utilised by the States/ Union Territories for development and maintenance of the State Roads.

Cold-Rolling of Hot-Rolled Steel

2292. **SHRI MATILAL HANSDA :** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal for cold-rolling of Hot-rolled steel ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). Cold Rolling of Hot Rolled Steel Strips/ Sheets is already being done, as per requirement of specific applications, by units in the public as well as private sector.

Achievements of Technology Mission on Oilseeds Production

2293. **SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the achievements of the Technology Mission on Oilseeds

production during 1987-88 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI) : The Mission and its partner agencies have put in considerable effort in promoting oilseeds cultivation in the country. 40 new varieties/hybrids of oilseeds have been released by ICAR ; the production of breeder seeds increased by 68% over 1985-86.

2. A special project called "Oilseeds Production Thrust Project" was introduced with 100% Central assistance to the States. The supply of seed, fertilizer, credit and other inputs, to the farmers were carefully monitored through the State Governments. Credit support to oilseed farmers through NABARD increased about six-fold.

3. Despite one of the worst droughts of the century, with excess or normal rainfall in only 40% of the meteorological sub-divisions in the country, the production of oilseeds during the year is estimated to be around 120 lakh tonnes. This compares favourably with 114.5 lakh tonnes in 1986-87, (60% normalcy) and 108.3 lakh tonnes in 1985-86, (74% normalcy).

Enrolment Under Adult Education Programme

2294. **SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of persons enrolled in the Adult Education Programme during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise ; and

(b) the targets fixed for the year 1988-89, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) and (b). Statements I and II are given below.