

**Organisational/Institutional Development:**

28. Emphasis would be given to development of proper organisations and institutions. Human resource development and man power development programmes with a view to develop a multi-disciplinary team for integrated approach to the problem. Specific emphasis to be given to the development of organisation like Groundwater Survey and Development Agency of Maharashtra in other States, Integrated training course (M.Sc./M.Tech) for rural water supply, more training on finance and management aspects through established institutions as regular programmes.

**Development of Cashew Industry in Kerala**

1011. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes approved for the development of cashew industry in Kerala; and

(b) the central assistance given for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Package Programme for the Development of Cashewnut has been sanctioned in Kerala.

(b) An amount of Rs. 69.343 lakhs has been sanctioned as central share in the

Seventh Plan.

**Development of seed for Pulses and Oil seed**

1012. SHRI NITYANANDA MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Seeds Corporation has been asked to develop better seed for pulses and oil seed;

(b) if so, whether the Corporation has undertaken any programme in this direction and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quality of seeds for pulses and oil seed that are now being supplied by the National Seeds Corporation and the schemes formulated to meet the reaining demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) National Seeds Corporation is producing seeds of improved varieties of pulses and oilseeds which are developed by Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Agriculture Universities. The work of development of new varieties is not taken up by National Seeds Corporation.

(b) National Seeds Corporation has undertaken certified seed production programme of pulses and oilseeds and quantities produced during last three years are as under:

<i>(Quintals)</i>			
	<i>Year</i>	<i>Pulses</i>	<i>Oilseeds</i>
	1985-86	43,200	18,473
(Provisional)	1986-87	48,418	14,469
(Estimated)	1987-88	30,622	23,210
(Target)	1988-89	89,000	60,500

(c) The quantity of seeds sold by the National Seeds Corporation of Pulses and

Oilseeds are as follow:

			(Quintals)
	Year	Pulses	Oilseeds
	1985-86	38022	21516
	1986-87	49462	29590
(Provisional	1987-88	38537	15915
upto October, 1988)	1988-89	21079	13288

Besides the National Seeds Corporation, State Farms Corporation of India, State Department of Agriculture, State Seeds Corporation, Private Seed Companies and Progressive farmers also Cater to the seed requirements of the Country.

#### Strategies to Promote Literacy

1013. SHRIBANWARILAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have stressed the need to design different strategies to promote literacy;

(b) if so, whether any action plan in this regard has been prepared so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when the action plan will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) to (c). The National Literacy Mission aims at imparting functional literacy to 80 million adult illiterates in the 15-35 age group—30 million by 1990 and an additional 50 million by 1995. The strategies that are being adopted for the implementation of this Mission are as follows:-

- (i) Motivation centered programmes will be designed, with special care in regard to their form and content inputs. The programme will be linked with skill development and economic activities, health related issues, recreational and cultural activities. Attractive learning/teaching material will be provided. Dedicated and well-trained instructors will be deployed. Improved learning atmosphere and arrangements for continuing education will be ensured.
- (ii) Systematic efforts will be made to secure people's participation through media and communication, creation of local level participatory structures, taking out of Jattas, training of cadres of youth, etc.
- (iii) Involvement of voluntary agencies for spread of the programme, for training and technical resource development, experimentation and innovation etc. will be significantly increased. Diverse methods will be employed for identification of suitable agencies and procedures of financial assistance will