

(b) Targets of production and actual production of important crops in West Bengal during the terminal years of the

Fifth Plan (1978-79) and Sixth Plan (1984-85) are as follows :

(In lakh tonnes)

Crop	1978-79		1984-85	
	Target	Actual production	Target	Production (Provisional)
Foodgrains	105.0	80.4	120.0	92.6
Oilseeds	1.0	0.9	2.0	2.3
Sugarcane	20.0	18.8	26.0	10.2
Jute and Mesta (Lakh bales of 180 Kg. each)	43.0	43.7	45.0	44.7

(c) No grading is done in regard to performance of the States in terms of their plan performance.

**Musical Documentary Film on Late Ustad Alauddin Khan Bade Gulam Ali and Begum Akhtar**

3911. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal for a full length musical documentary on late Ustad Alauddin Khan, Bade Gulam Ali and Begum Akhtar to further inspire and educate our young musicians on the Style and gharana of those great Artists;

(b) if so, whether it will be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Documentary films on Ustad Alauddin Khan and Begum Akhtar have

already been produced by the Films Division. Owing to financial constraints, it is not considered necessary to produce another full-length musical documentary on these great musicians.

[Translation]

**Profits/Loss of State Farms Corporation of India**

3912. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :  
DR. A.K. PATEL :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the objectives with which the State Farms Corporation of India was set up; and

(b) the extent of loss suffered or profit earned by it during the last years and also this year, year-wise and the annual production of cotton, moong, gram and seeds and reproduction seeds during these periods ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) The State Farms Corporation of India was set up in 1969 with following objectives :—

(1) To set up and run agricultural

farms for the production primarily of seeds of foodgrains, fibre crops, plantation crops, oilseeds, vegetables and fruits as well as study of these crops in the various parts of the country on land acquired by the Government of India from the State Governments.

- (2) To set up poultry, sheep, pig and other cattle breeding farms either as independent units or as part of agricultural farms,
- (3) To undertake development, reclamation and improvement of lands required for or under the Farms belonging to the Company.
- (4) To undertake development, reclamation and improvement of land belonging to private parties on payment by these parties.
- (5) To carry on all or any of the

business of farmers, producers, processors, exporters, packers and importers of agricultural produce of all kinds including dairy, poultry, garden and horticulture produce.

- (6) To carry on the business of keepers, breeders, importers, exporters and traders of poultry and cattle of all kinds.
- (7) To give on hire machinery belonging to the company to State and Central Government and private individuals.
- (8) To function as seedsmen, nurse-men and to buy, sell and trade in any goods associated with the activities of the company.

(b) The position about the net profits earned or net losses incurred during the financial years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is given below :—

Year	Net profit (+) Net loss (—)		(Rs. in lakhs)
	1981-82	(+)	
1982-83	(—)	35.33	
1983-84	(—)	279.05	
1984-85	(—)	40.00	(Tentative)

The figures of 1984-85 are tentative since the accounts have not been finalised so far as the financial year of State Farms Corporation of India runs from July to June.

The total production of crops like

cotton, moong, gram and production of seeds by State Farms Corporation of India during the years 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is given below. :

(In quintals)

Crops	1981-82		1982-83		1983-84		1984-85	
	Total	Seeds	Total	Seeds	Total	Seeds	Total	Seeds (Estimated)
Cotton	32282	13609	39397	13039	21047	5456	33038	12460
Moong	5245	3832	10664	6340	6453	4127	10314	6510
Gram	65841	36727	72144	40897	33977	24073	54381	37679