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	Commodity	Quantity (in mt. tonnes)	Value (Rs.)
I. From Cooperatives	Boiled rice	20.00	31,000.00
	Raw rice	16.00	35,200.00
	Tilseeds	114.75	5,56,057.00
	Chillies	6.623	43,711.88
II. From Trade	Wheat	4.453	9,690.21

(d) No, Sir. NAFED has a standing Business Committee which lays down policies and provides guidelines in matters relating to purchases, sales, etc.

Language used in Degree/Diploma of Universities

2789. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Degree/Diplomas of the Universities in Tamil Nadu are to be issued in local languages; and

(b) if so, whether the University Grants Commission has approved this step?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) The Syndicate of the Madras University is reported to have accepted a proposal to issue degree certificates in both Tamil and English, using a bilingual format.

(b) The University Grants Commission's approval has neither been sought for the purpose, nor is such approval necessary.

Damage to Mango Trees due to Disease

2790. SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that during the last three years,

Union Territory of Dadra Nagar Haveli and some other parts of the country, mangoes trees have been spoiled due to various tree diseases and as such the production of mangoes have been spoiled worth crores of rupees;

(b) if so, the details thereof and how much loss incurred during the last three years (year-wise);

(c) what steps the Central Government have taken in this regard so as to cure the said diseases;

(d) whether the Government or any other agencies have tried or propose to try to procure any medicine and whether any research work have been done or will be done for its remedy; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). Sir, the pests and diseases on mango crop occurred during the last three years in Gujarat and some other parts of the country. Precise estimate of loss due to the pest/disease problem alone is not readily available. Gujarat reported a loss of 52,500 tonnes in 1978 and 63,000 tonnes in 1979. 1980 was a normal season.