

(b). No, Sir.

(c) : Does not arise.

Minor Irrigation Schemes Sanctioned for Himachal Pradesh

12. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PRA-SHAR: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Centrally sponsored schemes on Minor Irrigation sanctioned for the State of Himachal Pradesh, district-wise,

(b) the estimated cost of each one of these schemes and the period of construction in each case;

(c) the amount released by the Government for each one of the schemes upto 30th June, 1981; and

(d) the likely date by which the amount would be released for scheme for which no funds have been released so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) There is no Centrally Sponsored Scheme for construction of Minor Irrigation Schemes in the State of Himachal Pradesh. The entire programme of minor irrigation comes under the purview of State Government.

(b) to (d). Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Integrated Soyabean Project

13. SHRI NIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an integrated soyabean project is to be started in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh by the European Economic Community;

(b) if so, the details of the expenditure involved therein; and

(c) the names of the district in both the States where the project would be started and when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The integrated soyabean project envisages, among others, the establishment of (i) one soy-processing complex of a capacity of 0.30 lakh tonnes of soyabean per annum in Uttar Pradesh at a cost of Rs. 65 crores; (ii) four soy-processing units with a total annual handling capacity of 2.4 lakh tonnes of soyabean per annum in Madhya Pradesh; and (iii) a refinery/vanaspati unit in Madhya Pradesh at a total cost of Rs. 27.0 crores.

The European Economic Community Mission have agreed to a contribution of Rs. 17.40 crores which would be the amount channelled through National Cooperative Development Corporation as loan to State Governments and on-lent by the Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh State Governments to the cooperative designated for implementing the soybean development project, Rs. 13.50 crores in Madhya Pradesh and Rs. 3.90 crores in Uttar Pradesh. The balance amount would be provided by National Cooperative Development Corporation, concerned State Governments and the implementing cooperatives.

(c) The Uttar Pradesh Project would be located near Haldwani in Nainital district and Madhya Pradesh project would be located in districts dominant in soybean production viz. Ujjain, Indore, Dewas, Shajapur, Sehore, Betul and Hoshangabad.

Financing of the integrated soybean project in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh would be deemed to have started with effect from the 1st April, 1981.