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<i>Crop-oriented Programmes</i>				
4.	Intensive Jute Development Programme	7.38	6.40	
5.	Intensive Cotton Development Programme	2.84	1.95	
6.	Development of Oilseeds	17.65	11.43	
7.	Development of Pulses	25.64	17.66	
<i>Horticulture</i>				
8.	Package Programme for Cashewnut Development	22.81	29.64	
9.	Package Programme for Coconut Development	3.32	5.04	
<i>Soil and Water Conservation</i>				
10.	Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Projects	116.00	100.00	
<i>Animal Husbandry</i>				
11.	Rinderpest Eradication Scheme	1.05	1.20	
12.	Foot & Mouth Disease Control Programme	1.50	2.50	
13.	Minikit Demonstration on Fodder Crops (No. of kits)	825 (no.)	1225 (no.)	
<i>Fisheries</i>				
14.	Aquaculture Development—Fish Farmers' Development Agencies.	7.28		The Govt. of Orissa is having enough unutilised amounts sanctioned by the Govt. of India, for utilisation during 1981-82 & 1982-83.
15.	Fish Farmers' Development Agencies under World Bank Assisted Inland Fisheries Project	14.32		Do.
<i>Forestry</i>				
16.	Project Tiger	14.00	15.00	
<i>Credit</i>				
17.	Credit Stabilisation Fund	60.00	96.00	

Tigress Tara

3462. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director of Project "Tiger" has ordered "dimination"

of Tigress "Tara" in the Dudwa National Park in U.P.;

(b) whether Government are aware of the controversy on the issue that tigress "Tara" is already dead;

(c) what other expert opinion or foreign consultation were held to

prove that "Tara" has genetically polluted the breed of the Royal Bengal Tiger;

(d) whether Government propose to set up a new Tiger Sanctuary or pure Indian Bengal Tiger;

(e) whether tigress "Tara" should have been removed to some 800 instead of being put to death; and

(f) whether Government have refused an offer of 12,200 breed Tigers made by Mr. John Spinal of England merely on the excuse of polluted genetic breed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement is attached.

(d) There are already 11 Tiger Reserves under Project Tiger in India and these support the pure Indian race of Tigers.

(e) In view of reply to (b) and (c) above, question does not arise.

(f) No, Sir.

Statement

The brief facts are that a female tiger cub aged about three months was brought to India from U.K. in September 1976 by Shri Arjan Singh, who named it 'Tara' and raised it in his premises called 'Tiger Haven' adjacent to Dudhwa National Park in Kheri District of Uttar Pradesh. In January 1978 this young tigress disappeared from captivity and Shri Arjan Singh claims that she was rehabilitated into the wild. On the other hand, the Director of Dudhwa National Park holds that 'Tara' turned into a man-eater and was consequently shot by him on 11th November 1980. Shri Arjan Singh asserts that the man-eating tigress as killed was not 'Tara' and he seems to feel that 'Tara' is alive. However, there is no

conclusive evidence about the existence of 'Tara' and hence the claim of successful rehabilitation into the wild is also doubtful.

As regards the genetic background of 'Tara', it is undisputed that it was born in zoo in U.K. of parents which were not of the Indian subspecies *Panthera tigris tigris*.

Amount allocated under operation flood programme

3463. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount proposed to be allocated in 1982-83 in the operation flood programme under implementation in various States;

(b) whether it is a fact that some foreign countries are also financing some of the operation flood programmes of the country;

(c) whether any such operation flood programmes are under implementation in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the total number of such units of operation flood programme started in different parts of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R.V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The total budgetary estimates of the Indian Dairy Corporation during 1982-83 for financial assistance to various States participating in the Operation Flood II programme is Rs. 63.80 crores.

(b) While the Operation Flood II Project is implemented with commodity assistance from European Economic Community and Credit assistance from International Development Association, some of the sub-projects of Operation Flood II are being implemented with assistance from foreign countries under bilateral arrangements.