

(Rs. lakhs/'000 ha.

Name of the Scheme	Latest estimated cost	Anticipated expenditure upto 3/84	Ultimate Potential	Target potential by the end of the VI Plan
MAJOR				
1. Sone H.L. Canal	5500	4537	161.40	160.40
2. North Koel Reservoir	25639	8936	131.00	10
MEDIUM				
3. Understhan	448	398	24.89	24.89

Minor irrigation schemes have been taken up by the State Government in these blocks, details of which are not available at the Centre.

Malpractices In Seed Exchange Pacts

1917. SHRI GHULAM MOHAMMAD KHAN :
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of growing incidence of malpractices in seed exchange pacts with various countries ;

(b) whether good varieties of seed and planting material had been taken away by certain countries in exchange of inferior material ; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed by Government to check the abuse of seeds of wheat cotton, a variety of fruits and vegetables and its rich genetic material ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) No Sir.

(b) No Sir.

(c) The question does not arise.

Allocation of Palm Oil to Kerala

1918. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Kerala has demanded allocation of more palm oil to meet its growing demand ; and

(b) if so, the quantity demanded and the total quantity supplied by the Centre during the current year, month wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (DR. M.S. SANJEEVI RAO) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Kerala Govt. had demanded 5000 MTs. of Palmolein per month from Sept., 1983. During the Oil year 1982-83 starting from November 1982 Kerala has been allocated the following quantities :

Month	(Qty. in M. tonne) Quantity allocated
November, 1982	2,420
December, 1982	1,560
January, 1983	1,560
February, 1983	1,560
March, 1983	1,560
April, 1983	1,950
May, 1983	1,950
June, 1983	2,325
July, 1983	3,325
August, 1983	3,325
September, 1983	4,300
October, 1983	5,000
November, 1983	5,000
	35,835

Opening of more Fair Price Shops

1919. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEB : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a scheme of Central assistance for stepping up the supply of essential commodities through fair price shops had been offered to the North-Eastern State Governments ; and