

Financial Resources of Urban Local Bodies in India and the Level of Services provided with a view to project before the Commission the gap in the resources of local bodies for provision of various civil amenities.

**Encouraging Production of Oilseeds and Pulses in Andhra Pradesh**

4195. SHRI ANANTHA RAMULU MALLU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government are encouraging the State Governments for increasing the production of oilseeds and pulses;

(b) if so, the details of the projects sanctioned by Central Government in Andhra Pradesh alongwith the estimated cost; and

(c) the progress made so far in increasing production of oilseeds and pulses ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The projects sanctioned by the Central Government in Andhra Pradesh alongwith estimated cost are as follows :

**PULSES**

(i) A Central Sector Scheme of minikits demonstration of pulses has been sanctioned under which 21,700 minikits of pulses have been allotted for 1983-84.

(ii) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme for development of pulses is being implemented in the State at a total cost of Rs 24,919 lakhs during 1983-84. The share of the Government of India is Rs. 16,735 lakhs.

**OILSEEDS**

A Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Oilseeds Development at a total cost of

Rs. 129.92 lakhs during 1983-84 has been sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh.

Besides the above, minikits of oilseeds and pulses alongwith fertilizer minikits are distributed free of cost under the Centrally Sponsored Small and Marginal Farmers Scheme.

(c) The details regarding oilseeds and pulses production during the last three years in Andhra Pradesh are as under :—

Year	Production (1000 tonnes)	
	Pulses	Oilseeds
1980-81	414.5	928.1
1981-82	466.6	1547.0
1982-83	512.7	1212.0

The prospects of oilseeds and pulses production during 1983-84 are good in the State.

**Deaths of Goats in ICAR Goat Institute**

4196. SHRI B.D SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of kids, sex and breed-wise upto 2 month old, between 2 to 6 months; 7 to 12 months and adults which died upto 1.11.83 in ICAR Goat Institute with causes of death;

(b) the number of goats alive, age and sex-wise of each breed on 1.11.83 at ICAR Goat Institute and number sex-wise of each breed proposed to be purchased upto 31.3.84, the reasons thereof and the estimated price per goat; and

(c) whether Government proposes to set up an enquiry committee including members of Governing Body of ICAR and place a report before Parliament on affairs of ICAR Goat Institute; if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the Central Institute for Research on Goats and shall be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha later on.