

Commercial Crops are in operation in different States :

I. Oilseeds :

1. Project for Intensive development of Groundnut in Gujarat.
2. Project for Soyabean development in Madhya Pradesh.
3. Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Oilseeds namely ;
 - (i) Intensive Oilseeds Development Programme
 - (ii) Extension of Oilseeds to new irrigated areas
 - (iii) Development of Sunflower
 - (iv) Development of Soyabean.

II. Intensive Cotton Development Programme

III. Intensive Jute/Mesta/Sunhemp Development Programme.

(c) A Central aid of Rs. 10.88 lakhs during 1981-82, 17.25 lakhs during 1982-83 and 20.70 lakhs during 1983-84 (upto December, 1983) was given to Orissa Government for the Development of Commercial Crops.

Allocation of Funds to States to Improve Sanitation Condition

370. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been allocating funds to the States to improve the sanitation condition in some selected towns and cities ;

(b) whether Government of Orissa had requested his Ministry to provide Rs. 90,01,200/- to improve the sanitation condition in Cuttack and Bhubaneswar cities ; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government

to allocate necessary funds to Orissa for the above purpose ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Low cost Sanitation has been included as one of the eligible items for Central loan assistance under the Centrally sponsored Scheme for the Integrated Development of Small and Medium towns.

(b) No, However, the State Government has forwarded a proposal for UNICEF assisted low cost sanitation projects for 5 selected towns which include Cuttack and Bhubaneswar and costs Rs. 16.50 lacs.

(c) The matter is pending for want for specific information called for from the State Government.

Housing Projects Launched by HDFC and USAID

371. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (HDFC) and United States Agency for International Development (USAID) have launched some joint housing projects ;

(b) if so, the names of various countries where HDFC and USAID have launched joint housing projects ; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

बिहार में क्रिकेट के लिये स्टेडियम

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