

**Inquiry against the Jain Sudh Vanaspati Company**

**3064. SHRI SUBHASH YADAV :** Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the inquiry against the Jain Sudh Vanaspati Company in regard to the mixing of tallow with vanaspati has since been completed by Government ;

(b) if so, the details of the inquiry and outcome thereof ; and

(c) nature of action taken against the proprietors of the company who have been found guilty ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER 'IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (DR. M.S. SANJEEVI RAO) :** (a) No case of adulteration of vanaspati with tallow by the Company has come to notice.

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

**Strategy for Maximising the use of Fertilizers**

**3065. SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Government in collaboration with the fertilizer industry have chalked out a strategy to maximise the use of fertilizers ;

(b) if so, the details in this regard ; and

(c) how the strategy is proposed to be disseminated among the farmers ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Central Government in collaboration with the State Govts. and fertilizer industry launched an intensive fertilizer promotion programme in 67 selected districts from kharif 1981. The programme was extended to 104 districts in 1982. The list of 104 districts selected together with

'Lead Manufacturer' identified for each district is attached in the form of a statement.

(c) The strategy of the programme is disseminated through field demonstrations, farmers' training programmes, soil testing, organising fertiliser festivals, farmers' meetings and crop seminars.

**Statement**

*List of Districts Selected for Intensive Fertiliser Production Campaign*

Sl. No.	State/ District	Lead Manufacturer
1	2	3
<b>I. Karnataka</b>		
1.	Dharwar*	ZUARI
2.	Tumkur*	ZUARI
3.	Raichur*	IFPCO
4.	Bidar*	RCF
5.	Kolar*	SPIC
6.	Bangalore*	FACT
7.	Hassan*	MFL
<b>II. Tamil Nadu</b>		
8.	Dharampuri*	MFL
9.	Ramnad	SPIC
10.	Pudukottai	FACT
11.	Tiruchveli	SPIC
12.	Kanya Kumari	SPIC
13.	Salem	MFL
<b>III. Kerala</b>		
14.	Mallapuram*	FACT
15.	Cannanore*	FACT
16.	Quilon*	FACT
<b>IV. Andhra Pradesh</b>		
17.	Srikakulam	COROMANDAL
18.	Visakhapatnam	COROMANDAL
19.	Vijayanagram	RCF
20.	Nalgonda*	ZUARI
21.	Medak*	FACT

1	2	3
22.	Cuddapah	COROMANDAL
23.	Chittoor	MFL
24.	Nellore	SPIC
25.	Adilabad*	RCF

## V. Gujarat

26.	Mehsana*	IFFCO
27.	Ahmedabad*	IFFCO
28.	Broach*	GNVFC
29.	Bulsar*	GNVFC
30.	Gandhinagar*	GSFC
31.	Banaskantha*	GSFC
32.	Panchmahal*	GSFC

## VI. Rajasthan

33.	Bhilwara	IFFCO
34.	Jaipur	SRIRAM
35.	Udaipur	GSFC
35.	Bharatpur*	NFL
37.	Alwar*	NFL
38.	Bhaswara*	GSFC
39.	Ajmer*	SRIRAM
40.	Jhalawar*	IFFCO
41.	Ganganagar	IFFCO
42.	Chittorgarh	SRIRAM
43.	Kota*	SRIRAM

## VII. Maharashtra

44.	Aurangabad*	IFFCO
45.	Pune*	RCF
46.	Nanded*	ZUARI
47.	Parbhani*	RCF
48.	Osmanabad*	ZUARI
49.	Akola*	RCF
50.	Bhandara	RCF
51.	Satara*	RCF

## VIII. Madhya Pradesh

52.	Hoshangabad*	IFFCO
53.	Sagar*	GNVFC
54.	Shajapur*	SRIRAM
55.	Vidisha*	IFFCO
56.	Rajnandgarh*	HFC
57.	Damoh*	FCI
58.	Raipur*	DMCC
59.	Morena	DMCC
60.	Tikamgarh	HFC

1	2	3
61.	Bilaspur*	IFFCO
62.	Durg	DMCC

## IX. Bihar

63.	Purnea*	HFC
64.	Saharsa*	HFC
65.	West Champaran	HFC
66.	Aurangabad	FCI
67.	Samastipur	IFFCO
68.	Darbhanga	FCI
69.	Bhagalpur	HFC
70.	Patna	FCI
71.	East Champaran*	FCI

## X. West Bengal

72.	West Dinajpur*	HFC
73.	24-Pargana*	IFFCO
74.	Birbhum	HFC

## XI. Assam

75.	Dibrugarh*	HFC
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## XII. Orissa

76.	Ganjam	IFFCO
77.	Dhenkanal*	FCI
78.	Sundergarh*	FCI
79.	Phulbani*	HFC
80.	Sambalpur*	COROMANDAL

## XIII. Haryana

81.	Gurgaon	NFL/IFFCO
82.	Rohtak	NFL
83.	Mabindergarh*	NFL
84.	Hissar	IFFCO
85.	Jind	NFL

## XIV. Punjab

86.	Ropar	NFL
87.	Hoshiarpur	NLF

## XV. Uttar Pradesh

88.	Etah	SRIRAM
89.	Unnao	FCI
90.	Hardoi	IEF

1	2	3
91. Babraich*		IFFCO
92. Banda*		FCI
93. Mirzapur*		IFFCO
94. Almora*		IEL
95. Pauri Garhwal*		FCI
96. Agra		GNVFC
97. Badaun		IFFCO
98. Fatehpur		IFFCO
99. Rai Bareilly		FCI
<b>XVI. Jammu and Kashmir</b>		
100. Anantnag		IFFCO
101. Kathua*		NFL
<b>XVII. Himachal Pradesh</b>		
102. Sirmur*		NFL
103. Solan*		NFL
104. Kangra		NFL

\*Rainfed Districts = 61

#### Use of Fertilizers in Low Productivity Areas

3066. SHRI E. BALANANDAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the steps Government propose to take to step up the use of fertilizers in low productivity areas like Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh etc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : Various steps have already been taken by the Central Government to increase the use of fertilizers in the country. These include adequate and timely availability of fertilizer, extending to the states short-term loans for fertilizers and other agricultural inputs, increase in number of retail sale points, intensive Fertilizer Promotion Campaign in 104 selected districts, delivery of fertilizers upto block headquarters on Government account, ensuring favourable cost benefit ratio, organising input fortnights and free distribution of minikits of seeds and fertilizers to small and

marginal farmers for pulses and oilseeds. The following special steps have also been taken in the Eastern States :

1. Under Intensive Fertilizer Promotion Campaign referred to above, 9 districts in Bihar, 5 in Orissa, 11 in Madhya Pradesh and 12 in Uttar Pradesh have been selected.
2. An Indo-British Fertilizer Education Project is being implemented through the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. in 4 districts in Bihar, 4 in Uttar Pradesh, 4 in Orissa and 5 in Madhya Pradesh.
3. A pilot project for increasing rice production in the Eastern States during 1984-85 has been taken in hand under which minikits of fertilizers will be distributed in these States.
4. Eastern States have been given extra weightage in the allocation of short term loans for fertilizers and other agricultural inputs.
5. Special efforts have been made to facilitate flow of agricultural credit in the Eastern States.

#### Closure of Sugar Factories

3067. SHRI R.P. DAS : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to lay a statement showing :

- (a) the number of sugar factories that have been closed so far and the reasons thereof ;
- (b) their installed capacity ; and
- (c) their liabilities to the workers and to the sugarcane growers ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES : (DR. M.S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) 325 of the 326 sugar factories that worked during the 1983-84 season stopped crushing operations as the main crushing season was over. However, 5 sugar factories—3 in Karnataka and 2 in