

Sl. No.	Name of State	Amount allocated (Rs. in crores)
7	Jammu & Keshmir	0.32
8	Karnataka	1.20
9	Kerala	0.70
10	Madhya Pradesh	1.01
11	Maharashtra	0.99
12	Manipur	0.09
13	Meghalaya	0.09
14	Nagaland	0.09
15	Orissa	1.09
16	Punjab	0.55
17	Rajasthan	0.85
18	Tamil Nadu	1.26
19	Uttar Pradesh	1.06
20	West Bengal	1.26
21	Delhi Development Authority	0.62
Total		15.39

Expenditure on old age pension

4555. SHRI B. V. NAIK: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state the expenditure on old age pension incurred by the Centre per annum?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): The Central Government does not have a scheme for old age pension. Consequently, the question of incurring any expenditure on old age pension by the Centre does not arise.

Loss of Fertiliser due to Fire in Jamnagar

4556. PROF. MADHU DANDA-VATE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be

pleased to state:

(a) whether the loss due to fire of several thousand tonnes of fertilizer at Jamnagar recently will affect the production; and

(b) if so, steps taken to provide enough stocks of fertilizers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): (a) and (b). On the 22nd February, 1975, the outbreak of a fire was reported in the stocks of imported Calcium Ammonium Nitrate fertilizer which was stored in the open space between transit-shed Nos 9 and 10 at the port of Okha. On the 24th February, 1975 another fire broke out in hatch No. 2 of the vessel Paran itself. About 700 tonnes of Calcium Ammonium Nitrate is estimated to have been affected by these two fires. The salvage operations are in progress, and the actual loss will be known only after the salvage operations are completed. Fertilizer stocks effected by these two fires are negligible compared to the quantities that are being despatched from different ports to different States. This small quantity of fertilizer, therefore, is not likely to affect agriculture production in the country.

Fertilizer projects at Kandla and Haldia

4557. SHRI SAT PAL KAPUR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high speed project for daily discharge of 4,000 tons of fertilizer at Kandla has been commissioned;

(b) the total cost involved on the project and the foreign exchange involved therein; and

(c) whether a similar high speed project is being executed at Haldia, if so, when it is likely to be completed