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24.	M/S Aquarian Multichannel Media P. Ltd., New Delhi
25.	M/S Indus Marketing and Advertising Services, Patna
26.	M/S Vinotham Ads Erode
27.	M/S Cine India International, New Delhi
28.	M/S Ech Telemagic, Bhopal
29.	M/S Sangeetha Vision (P) Ltd., Trivandrum
30.	M/S Vibrant Advertising, Ahmedabad
31.	M/S Solution Integrated Marketing, New Delhi
32.	M/S Vertex Infotech P. Ltd., New Delhi
33.	M/S International Merchantising Corp., New Delhi
34.	M/S Bihar Institute of Films, Patna
35.	M/S Adakar, New Delhi
36.	M/S Access India, New Delhi
37.	M/S Y. Communications, New Delhi
38.	M/S Seven Arts Advertising, Madras
39.	M/S Chhetri Advertising, New Delhi
40.	M/S Sign, Noida
41.	M/S Breeze Advertising P. Ltd., Secundrabad
42.	M/S Dee's Marketing P. Ltd., New Delhi
43.	M/S Flame Advertising Company, Madras
44.	M/S Bar Brown Advertising, New Delhi
45.	M/S Transvision Comm., Hyderabad
46.	M/S Priyanka Communications, Hyderabad
47.	M/S World Wave Advertising, Ludhiana
48.	M/S Bhairavi Pub., New Delhi
49.	M/S TN 2 Communications, Chennai
50.	M/S Brahmaputra Advertising Agency, Guwahati
51.	M/S Time Slot, New Delhi

[Translation]

Development of Eastern U.P.

540. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any representations regarding the development of Eastern Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government have constituted any study group for purpose; and

(c) if not, the details of the action the Union Government propose to take to set up such study group?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

[English]

Food Aid to Sudan

541. PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Southern Sudan was in the grip of yet another drought and that was killing people especially the children;

(b) if so, whether the Government knew that UN issued an appeal for food; and

(c) whether the Government of India responded to this human tragedy and if so, in what manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) to (c) The recent drought and floods in Sudan have caused considerable destruction of lives and property. The Government of Sudan and the UN have issued appeals for assistance to meet the situation. The Government of India have decided to send relief supplies consisting of dry milk powder and medicines to Sudan. While the former item has already reached Sudan, steps are being taken to send the consignment of medicines expeditiously.

[Translation]

Edible Oil/Pulses

542. SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH:

SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the production and consumption of pulses and edible oil in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the production of the above items have increased or decreased in comparison to the year 1977;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any plan to increase the production to meet the shortage; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) A Statement showing State-wise production of pulses and oilseeds is attached. The reported consumption of pulses and edible oils during 1996-97 was 150.59 lakh tons and 85.45 lakh tons respectively.

(b) The total production of oilseeds and pulses during 1977 and 1997 is as under:

Crop	1977-78	1997-98
Oilseeds	96.6 lakh MTs.	222.4 lakh MTs.
Pulses	119.7 lakh MTs.	133.5 lakh MTs.

(c) and (d) The Technology Mission on Oilseeds and Pulses has been set up to give an impetus to the production of oilseeds and pulses in the country. Two centrally sponsored schemes viz. Oilseeds Production Programme and National Pulses Development Project are being implemented in a mission mode. Under these schemes, financial assistance is provided to states for various critical inputs like production and distribution of seeds, distribution of minikits, sprinkler sets, improved farm implements and rhizobium culture. In addition, frontline demonstrations and general demonstrations are being organised on farmers' fields to disseminate production technology.

Statement

Production in 000. tonnes

Sl. No.	State	Production During 1996-97	
		Pulses	Oilseeds
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	768.40	2425.50
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6.30	24.20
3.	Assam	68.40	155.00
4.	Bihar	612.80	160.70
5.	Goa	7.90	2.70
6.	Gujarat	663.40	3808.90
7.	Haryana	342.80	1003.80
8.	H.P.	11.40	9.50
9.	J & K	17.00	43.80
10.	Karnataka	669.10	1714.20
11.	Kerala	14.60	11.30
12.	M.P.	3715.40	4997.60
13.	Maharashtra	2036.80	2384.00
14.	Manipur	-	1.50
15.	Meghalaya	2.50	6.50
16.	Mizoram	6.80	7.00
17.	Nagaland	10.70	21.50
18.	Orissa	298.90	177.20

1	2	3	4
19. Punjab		80.80	310.00
20. Rajasthan		1875.70	3524.60
21. Sikkim		6.00	7.60
22. Tamil Nadu		410.20	1929.00
23. Tripura		5.60	8.50
24. Uttar Pradesh		2664.00	1772.00
25. West Bengal		155.60	450.99
26. A & N Islands		1.00	-
27. D&N Haveli		3.10	-
28. Daman & Diu		1.00	-
29. Delhi		0.10	0.80
30. Prodicherry		3.50	2.10
Total		14459.80	24960.40

Migration of Population

543. SHRI DADA BABURAO PARANJPE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that 85% population of earthquake hit areas in Madhya Pradesh have migrated due to continuous earthquake tremors being felt there; and

(b) if so, the measures being taken by the Government to safeguard the interest of the people of the area and to rehabilitate the migrated families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) The Government of Madhya Pradesh is reported to be fully aware of seismic activities in and around Pandhana town of Khandwa district since 12.9.1998. In the beginning (September-October), about 50% of inhabitants of Pandhana had left but all have since returned to their houses. There is no migration at present.

(b) The State Government have reportedly taken all precautionary measures and have gained confidence of the local residents of the affected areas. The seismic activities are constantly monitored. The entire population in the affected area of 30 villages have been insured at Government cost. Other properties worth Rs. 50.50 crore have also been insured. Three mobile medical units, to handle any emergency, have been set up at Pandhana. 85 big tents have been erected and the people below the poverty line have been given bamboos at a very concessional rate for erecting seismic huts in front of their houses. A detailed Action Plan has been prepared to meet out any disaster in the area. The district administration is reported to be fully geared up and alert to face the situation if earthquake of high intensity occurs.