

(5) *M/s. A.K. International*

(6) *M/s. Moon Marine India.*

(d) The total value of export of marine products for last three years is as follows :

Year	Quantity (Thousand Mt)	Value (Rs. crores)
1995-96	296.3	3501.11
1996-97	378.2	4121.36
1997-98	379.6(P)	4642.94 (P)

Oilseeds Production

10. SHRIMATI KAMAL RANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the annual target fixed for the production of oilseeds during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any possibility of growing more oilseeds in the Eastern and North-Eastern States where their production is less;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to make the country self-reliant in the production of oilseeds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) A statement showing the Annual targets fixed for the production of oilseeds (State-wise) during the last three years is enclosed.

(b) and (c) The Eastern States of Bihar, Assam, Orissa and West Bengal as well as the North-Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim and Tripura have been covered under Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) to increase the production of oilseeds. One of the strategy to increase the production of oilseeds under the programme is through area expansion and number of situations have been identified for expansion of area under oilseeds in these States. Some of them are Soyabean under sequential cropping in Kharif fallows in Orissa State and Jhum area in North-Eastern Hill States with appropriate soil conservation measures, groundnut in paddy fallows in Eastern States of Orissa, West Bengal, Bihar and Brahmaputra delta of Assam, Toria as catch crop in Eastern States. Toria or short duration mustard after early harvested upland paddy was potential in North-Eastern Hill States, Summer sesamum in States of Orissa, West Bengal, Assam and Bihar after paddy, potato etc. There is potential for Soyabean as inter-crop with upland paddy in North-Eastern Hill States provided adequate marketing and processing facilities are created in the region. In kharif, replacement of low yielding minor millets with groundnut in upland areas of Orissa and Bihar and minor millets with

groundnut and soyabean in plateau region of Bihar and Orissa. Replacement of low yielding rainfed wheat and marginally irrigated wheat by mustard in Bihar. Replacement of Rabi summer paddy with groundnut in Orissa. Replacement of wheat with mustard in Eastern States fallows of canal.

In addition, National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board (NOVOD Board) has proposed to take up the programme in newer/non traditional areas in Eastern States of Assam, Bihar, Orissa and West Bengal. The Board has also proposed to take up the programme in Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Meghalaya during the Ninth Plan.

(d) In order to make the country self-reliant in the production of oilseeds, a Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) is in operation in 22 States covering 361 districts. Under the programme various incentives by way of subsidies are being provided on various critical inputs such as production and distribution of seeds, seed minikits, rhyzobium culture, gypsum/pyrite, improved farm implements, plant protection equipments, sprinkler sets etc.

Statement

State-wise Statement of Annual Targets fixed for the production of Oilseeds during the last three years from 1995-96 to 1997-98

(Qty. in lakh tonnes)

S. No.	State	Targets of Oilseeds Production		
		1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25.00	24.75	29.61
2.	Assam	1.90	1.84	1.85
3.	Bihar	1.80	2.06	4.32
4.	Gujarat	29.00	28.50	31.85
5.	Haryana	8.50	8.08	9.70
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.50	0.50	0.50
7.	Karnataka	18.70	17.87	17.60
8.	Madhya Pradesh	42.00	46.42	52.90
9.	Maharashtra	22.00	21.15	25.48
10.	Orissa	7.50	7.38	6.06
11.	Punjab	2.70	2.71	3.33
12.	Rajasthan	27.20	30.17	32.15
13.	Tamil Nadu	17.20	16.35	18.00
14.	Uttar Pradesh	15.50	15.64	16.15
15.	West Bengal	4.60	4.68	4.70
16.	Others	0.90	1.90	0.80
Total		225.00	230.00	255.00