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11.	Kerala	2413.33
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3238.15
3.	Maharashtra	8357.51
14.	Manipur	292.52
15.	Meghalaya	180.05
16.	Mizoram	619.55
17.	Nagaland	349.77
18.	Orissa	1943.76
19.	Punjab	1146.04
20.	Rajasthan	7341.39
21.	Sikkim	260.82
22.	Tamil Nadu	3864.15
23.	Tripura	360.85
24.	Uttar Pradesh	3557.51
25. 	West Bengal	530.36
	Total	50106.72

NAFED

2282. SHRI ASHOK NAMDEO RAO MOHOL: SHRI MADHAY RAO PATIL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Agricultural Marketing Federation of India Limited is facing financial crisis;

- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor:
- (c) whether the employees of NAFED has gone on strike recently;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith demands of the employees; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL) (a) No, Sir. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) is earning profits for the last several years.

- (b) Question does not arise.
- (c) to (e) Yes, Sir. Some of the employees of NAFED had a grievance with the then Managing Director and their main demand was for his removal. Shri B.L. Bhadu has been relieved from his duties of the post of Managing Director, NAFED w.e.f. 30.1.1999.

National Hydrology Projects

2283. DR. SAROJA V.: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects being implemented under the "National Hydrology Project" in the country, Statewise particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the total funds provided by the Government to each State under the above project since its inception;
- (c) whether the funds allocated by the Government has been fully utilised by each State Government;
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for the optimum utilization of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL):
(a) The Government of India has launched Hydrology Project of six year duration in September, 1995 with the World Bank credit assistance to improve the institutional and organisational arrangements, technical capabilities and physical facilities available for measurement, validation,