relevance to regulatory decision making. SRI will bring together designers, operators and regulators for implementation of research programmes aimed at resolving safety related issues.

Written Answers

[English]

state:

Water Management Programme

3289. SHRI ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL:

SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to

- (a) the details of the ongoing sub-schemes under the National Water Management Programme, Statewise;
- (b) the details of cultural command areas that are likely to be covered under these schemes during the Ninth Five Year Plan period;
 - (c) the expenditure incurred thereon so far;
- (d) the total financial assistance received from the World Bank for the implementation of these schemes during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of Central assistance provided to each State during the period?

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 had launched National Water Management Project (NWMP) with World Bank credit assistance of SDR 93.2 million (US\$ 114.0 million equivalent) in FY 1987-88 to increase agricultural productivity and farm incomes in selected schemes through the provision of a more reliable, predictable and equitable irrigation service. In all 114 schemes in 11 participating States covering a CCA of 5.229 million hectares were undertaken NWMP. The NWMP has since closed on 31.3.1995.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Sugarcane Research Centres

3290. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sugarcane research centres located in Maharashtra; and

(b) the allocation made by the Union Government for these centres during the last three years and proposed to be made for the year 1999-2000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) The details of the Sugarcane Research Centres in Maharashtra run by different sectors are as follows:

- (i) Regional sugarcane & Jaggery Research Station, Kolhapur.
- (ii) Central Sugarcane Research Station (MPKV), Padegaon.
- (iii) Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Manjari, Distt.
 Pune.
- (iv) Sugarcane Nursery-cum-Demonstration Farm, Deolalipravara, Distt. Ahmednagar.
- (v) Central Sugarcane Research Station, Punjabrao Krishi Vidyapeeth, Krishinagar, Akola
- (vi) Regional Sugarcane Research Station, Basmathnagar, Distt. Parbhani.
- (vii) Sugarcane Research Centre, Dapoli, Distt. Ratnagiri.
- (b) the allocation made by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research under the central sector for ;

(Rs. in lakhs)

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| | | 95-96 | 96-97 | 97-98 | Proposed for 1999- 2000 |
| (1) | AICRP on Sugarcane at | | | | |
| | i) CSRS, Padegon | 4.51 | 4.35 | 4.35 | 12.74 |
| | ii) RSJS, Kolhapur | 4.25 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 7.00 |
| (2) | The allocation made by the Deptt. of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture: | | | | |
| | Centrally Sponsored scheme | 9.52 | 2.64 | 3.75 | 5.25 |

In order to support research projects taken up by research centres on sugarcane etc., grants-in-aid are provided from the Sugar Development Fund. As far as Maharashtra is concerned, the Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune has been sanctioned Rs. 159.721 lakhs in 1997-98 and Rs. 32.13 lakhs in 1998-99. An amount of Rs. 158.951 lakhs has been disbursed to this Institute in 1998-99. No allocations are made centre-wise on year to year basis.

Poultry Farming

3291. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the fund provided in the form of loans/grants to NGO's by the Government for poultry farming and livestock development in Maharashtra: