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Project-wise financial assistance for Agriculture Development by International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)

		State		(Amount in US \$ million)		
	Project Name		94-95	95-96	96-97*	Tota
1.	Orissa Tribal Development	Orissa	1.434	2.157	1.336	4.927
2.	Tamil Nadu Women Development	Tamil Nadu	0.764	3.840	3.839	8.443
3.	Andhra Pradesh Tribal Development	Andhra Pradesh	2.741	1.268	1.717	5.726
4.	Maharashtra Rural Credit	Maharashtra	2.000	0.340	1.795	4.135
5 .	Andhra Pradesh Participatory Tribal Development	Andhra Pradesh	1.800	1.268	1.467	4.535
6 .	Mewat Area Development	Haryana	•	1.200	0.000	1.200
	Total		8.739	10.073	10.154	28.966

Note: * - As on 31.01.1997

[English]

Terrorist activities in Assam

5883. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the tea gardens in Assam have again become the target of ultras;
- (b) the number of incidents of attack, murder reported from the State during the last one year;
- (c) whether the Government propose to take specific measures to deal with the problem; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD, MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Tea gardens, alongwith other public places, security personnel, political leaders etc. have been under attack by militants in Assam.

- (b) According to available information there have been 410 incidents of violence envolving 377 killings in Assam during the last one year (2.5.96 to 30.4.97).
- (c) and (d) Government has taken various steps to brigh the law & order situation in Assam under control. These include, inter-alia induction of additional Army, para-military forces to mount counter insurgency operations against militants, strengthening of intelligence machinery, formation of Strategy Group and Unified Headquarters for coordinated operations against insurgents, regular review at State and Central level, etc.

[Translation]

Consumption of Fertilizers

5884. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of consumption of fertilizers in the cultivable land wherein permanent crops are grown in the contry during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97, State-wise;
- (b) the efforts made by the Government for increasing the consumption of fertilizers in the country during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government propose to formulate any action plan and provide incentives for increasing the consumption of fertilizers; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) State-wise total fertilizer consumption in all crops during 1994-95, 1995-96 is given in the enclosed statement.

(b) To increase the consumption of fertilizers, the scheme of concession on sale of decontrolled phosphatic and potassic fertilizers is being implemented and the Central assistance disbursed under the scheme during the last three years is as follows:

1994-95	Rs. 527.95 crores
1995-96	Rs. 500.00 crores
1996-97	Rs. 1671.73 crores