contribution of the Union Government therein?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE-SOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The expenditure incurred on the Narmada Sagar Project during 1990-91 was approximately Rs. 37.05 crores.

(b) The expenditure during 1991-92 is anticipated to be Rs. 156 crores. Central assistance is given to the States as block loans/grants and is not tied to any particular project. The outlay for 1991-92 has not yet been finalised.

[English]

## Violence during Lok Sabha Elections

2331. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRA-SAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of contesting candidates both independent and those belonging to recogised parties killed during the Tenth Lok Sabha Election?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): The information is being collected from all State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations and will be laid on the Table of the House.

## Withdrawal of Subsidy given for Production of Foodgrains

2332. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to withdraw the subsidy given for production of foodgrains; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-TURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

[Translation]

Production of Sugarcane,

## 2333. SHRI RAM NAGINA MISHRA : SHRI SIMON MARANDI :

Will the Minister of AGRICUL-TURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of sugarcane during 1990-91, State-wise;

(b) whether the production of sugarcane has increased in Deoria district of Uttar Pradesh; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether some sugar factories are unable to crush the sugarcane: if so, the names of those sugar mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-TURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) A Statement giving State-wise estimates of production of sugarcane for 1990-91 as per current assessment is attached.

(b) Yes. Sir. The production of sugarcane in Deoria district of Uttar Pradesh during 1990-91 is estimated at 51.4 lakh tonnes as compared to 50.6 lakh tonnes during 1989-90.

(c) All the sugar factories of Uttar Pradesh have finally closed after having crushed all the sugarcane supplied by the cane growers.

## STATEMENT

Estimates of production of Sugar-cane during 1990-91 (likely)-State-wise

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State					Lakh tonnes	
1					2	
Andhra	desh	•	•	137.5		
Assam	•		•	•	21.0	
Bihar	;				<b>70</b> .0	
Gujarat		•			93.0	