

management of the House and whether such a scheme has been legally formalised;

(f) the total usable floor space available in the House;

(g) the floor space occupied by the Haj Committee for its own use and for the pilgrims, separately;

(h) the floor space under lease;

(i) the floor space leased to private parties which provide service to pilgrims and other private parties, separately;

(j) the monthly rent earned as on March 31, 1991; and

(k) the budget of the House for 1990-91 and estimates for 1991-92 under major heads of income and expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) 'No, Sir. The works on account of plumbing, electricity, airconditioning and some civil works like laying of road etc. are yet to be completed.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Rs. 76,413,761 and paise 44

(d) The Haj Committee.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Information being collected.

(g), (h), (i) & (j) Do not arise as the house has not been completed.

(k) Information being collected.

Production of Paddy in Kerala

6875. SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH:
SHRI T.J. ANJALOSE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of paddy produced during the last three years in Kerala;

(b) whether production of paddy in Kerala is decreasing annually; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The production of rice in Kerala during the last three years is as follows;

<i>Year</i>	<i>Production of Rice (Lakh Tonnes)</i>
1988-89	10.06
1989-90	10.49
1990-91 (Likely)	10.69

(b) and (c). Growth rate of production of paddy in Kerala during 1980-81 to 1989-90 was observed as -3.07 per cent per annum. The decline in production of paddy in Kerala was mainly on account of shift in area under paddy crop to other cash crops like coconut, condiments and spices, etc.

[*Translation*]

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6876. SHRI RAMACHANDRA VEER-APPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: