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Production of Oilseeds

5826. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state:

(a) the target set and production
achieved by the major oilseeds growing
States during the Seventh Five Year Plan
period;

(b) whether the Government propose to

adopt new strategies to increase the produc-
tion of oilseeds in the country during the
Eight Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI
MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a)
The oilseeds production target and achieve-
ment of major oilseed growing States during
1989-90 (terminal year of Seventh Plan) was
as follows:

States	1989-90	
	Target	Achievement (Lakh tonnes)
1. Andhra Pradesh	22.0	22.49
2. Gujarat	24.0	24.87
3. Karnataka	16.5	14.15
4. Madhya Pradesh	17.5	22.42
5. Maharashtra	15.5	18.35
6. Orissa	9.5	8.30
7. Rajasthan	13.0	18.45
8. Tamil Nadu	15.0	13.06
9. Uttar Pradesh	14.0	11.81
10. West Bengal	5.0	4.18

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The details of new
strategies are as under:

Area Expansion

(a) In kharif under soyabean in kharif
fallows of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar
Pradesh Rajasthan, Bihar, Andhra

Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Maharash-
tra and Karnataka, (ii) Inter-crop-
ping with cotton in Maharashtra
and Gujarat, and (iii) replacement
of minor millest in Orissa.

(b) Substitution of minor millets with
sunflower in Andhra Pradesh,

Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu and inter cropping with groundnut in Gujarat. Expansion of area under castor on Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat.

- (c) Expansion of area under Toria as a short duration catch crop between kharif and rabi in Northern States including Madhya Pradesh, (ii) Rapeseed mustard as pure crop diverting the marginally irrigated area under wheat in Northern States, inter cropping with autumn sugarcane, gram, potato etc. and introduction in non-traditional areas.
- (d) Under rabi, sunflower in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra and as spring sunflower in Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana.
- (e) Rabi/summer groundnut in command irrigated areas of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, etc.
- (f) Rabi/summer sesamum in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Orissa and West Bengal.
- (g) Safflower as a pure crop in command areas and under limited moisture conditions, and in rainfed areas of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Orissa etc.

Package approach

Increase in production through the optimum and timely use of basic inputs, timely sowing and irrigation at critical stages of growth.

The above strategy is backed up by the input support services provided to the farmers through the imple-

mentation of Oilseeds Production Programme".

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Waiting list for Telephone Connections at Bareilly Telephone Exchange in U.P.

5827. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity of the Bareilly Telephone Exchange in Uttar Pradesh and the number of telephone connections provided therefrom during the last three years;

(b) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in Bareilly at present; and

(c) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Capacity - 9900 lines Telephone connections provided during last 3 years - 3605.

(b) Present waiting list-946.

(c) By 31 March 1994.

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Revision of Foodgrains Production Target

5828. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have revised the target for foodgrains production during the current year due to drought condition prevailing in many parts of country;