

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) Yes, Sir. In several countries, the yield of wheat, paddy, cotton, oilseeds and pulses is more than that of India.

(b) The countries having the highest per hectare yield in wheat, paddy, cotton, oilseeds and pulses are as under:

Sl.No.	Crop	Country	Yield(kg/hect.)
1.	Wheat	Ireland	8997
2.	Paddy	Buerto Rica	8333
3.	Cotton	Guinea	1200
4.	Oilseeds		
	(i) Safflower	U.S.A	2050
	(ii) Linseed	China	3125
	(iii) Sasame	Handuras	1267
	(iv) Rapeseed	Maxico	11111
	(v) Sunflower	Switzerland	2727
	(vi) Castorbeans	Paraguay	1382
	(vii) Groundnut	Israel	5400
	(viii) Soyabeans	Italy	3435
5.	Total Pulses	France	4769

(c) None.

Rao Sagar Project

1245. SHRI RAMA NAND SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rao Sagar Project in Madhya Pradesh is a inter state proeject of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) if so, the total area of land of these States propose to be irrigated separately and power in M.W. is likely to be generated by this project;

(c) the estimated cost earmarked and expenditure incurred thereon till date;

(d) the total funds made available by the Union and States Governments for the purpose, separately;

(e) the percentage of construction work of the dam and canal completed under this project; and

(f) the time by which the rest of the construction work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) to (f) There is no irrigation project by the name Rao Sagar Project in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

[English]

Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme

1246. SHRI MADHAVRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds provided during 1997-98 to various State Governments for large projects under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme, State-wise;

(b) the funds actually released so far, State-wise ; and

(c) the irrigation potential likely to be created as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) and (b) A Statement giving details of Central loan assistance released under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme to large projects of various States during 1997-98 is enclosed.

(c) The total irrigation potential likely to be create on completion of projects receiving Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme assistance is of the order of 12.63 Million Hectares.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of State	C.L.A. released during 1997-98 (Rs. in crores)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	74 00
2.	Assam	12 40
3.	Bihar	14 04
4.	Goa	5 25
5.	Gujarat	196 90
6.	Haryana	12.00
7.	Himachal Pradesh	6.50
8.	Karnataka	90.50
9.	Kerala	15.00
10.	Madhya Pradesh	114.50