

Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) of Japan for 1998-99 loan package, out of which four projects are of 2nd Tranche. The commitment for the 2nd Tranche projects will be made at the next India Development Fourm Meeting.

(c) Disbursement under ODA during the last three years State-wise is as under :-

State	(Million Yen)		
	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Andhra Pradesh	11011.6	8566.7	10993.3
Assam	6290.5	4603.7	1981.7
Bihar		9.1	
Gujarat	6033.9	4264.3	5886.6
Haryana			2991.3
Karnataka	1190.6	1096.5	2544.1
Kerala	3608.3	5830.2	2617.9
Madhya Pradesh	77.3	265.1	340.8
Maharashtra	1239.9	1919.4	1253.9
NCT of Delhi	882.0	2111.4	2172.6
Orissa	600.9	674.4	1084.7
Punjab			63.3
Rajasthan	2328.9	2390.6	2665.1
Tamil Nadu	2518.4	703.3	2566.4
Uttar Pradesh	3685.6	11940.0	13287.3
West Bengal	705.6	6456.1	17338.5
All Over India (Multi States)	40261.8	17161.4	24612.6

#### Cement Industry

1543. DR T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government to set up cement projects in the country, particularly in Andhra Pradesh during 1998-99; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Exports of Grapes

1544. SHRI S.S. OWAISI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether grapes export from Andhra Pradesh has been increased as compared to the last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Countries to which exports were made;

(c) whether Agriculture and Processed Food Products Development Authority has been imparting training to farmers for the new techniques of production of grapes;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether APFPDA is planning to conduct new programmes for farmers;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the extent to which these programmes are likely to increase the production of grapes in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMKRISHNA HEGDE) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The exports of grapes from Andhra Pradesh during 1997-98 has increased to 440 MTs as against 15 MTs during 1996-97. Grapes from Andhra Pradesh have been exported mainly to Europe.

(c) and (d) APEDA has conducted a training programme for production of quality and disease-free grapes during 1996-97 to grape growers of Andhra Pradesh in association with the State Horticulture Department and other active exporters of grapes and with technical help to National Research Centre (NRC), Pune and A.P. Agriculture University.

(e) to (g) During 1997-98, APEDA has initiated an integrated approach for production of quality and disease free grapes from identified belts of Andhra Pradesh. It has drawn up a long term strategy for variety specific, integrated, pre harvest, harvesting and post harvest management. The strategy to be adopted in this regard includes identification and appointment of a technical coordinator who will be overall incharge and will monitor the programme. Orchards will be selected with the assistance of technical coordinator in consultation with organisations involved in the programme such as research institutions and State Government agencies. Training will be imparted at different stages of the crop at the