

*[English]***Gross Domestic Product**

1123. SHRI FRANCISCO SARDINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has identified the percentage contribution of various sectors to the Gross Domestic Product while evaluating the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The percentage contribution of Agriculture, Industry and Services in the Gross Domestic Product for the base (1996-97) and terminal year (2001-02) of the Ninth Five Year Plan are given below:

	Percentage share of GDP	
	1996-97	2001-02
1. Agriculture	27.0	23.9
2. Industry	30.1	31.5
3. Services	42.9	44.6
	100.0	100.0

Note:— 1. Agriculture includes Forestry and Logging and Fishing.

2. Industry includes Mining & Quarrying, Manufacturing, Electricity, Gas & Water Supply and Construction.

3. Services includes Trade, Hotels and Restaurants, Transport, Storage & Communications, Financing, Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services, Community, Social & Personal services.

Oilseeds Growers

1124. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Oil seeds growers see global conspiracy" appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated January 1, 1999;

(b) if so, details of the facts reported therein alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to safeguard the interest of domestic oilseeds growers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) The Hindustan Times dated January 1, 1999 does not have any news-item captioned "Oilseeds growers see global conspiracy".

(c) Government fixes Minimum Support Price (MSP) for important oilseeds to give remunerative prices to the farmers. In case the prices fall below the MSP, the Central Government implements the Price Support Scheme through its designated agency, NAFED, to enable the farmers to get remunerative prices.

[Translation]

Agricultural Research Work

1125. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether, funds have been sanctioned/released by the ICAR to Wheat Research Directorate, Karnal for Strengthening of Research Capacity for Different Tests during the year from 1992 to 1997 and 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the total funds have been fully utilised;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Information about Non-Plan and Plan funds sanctioned/released by the Indian Council of Agricultural