

[Translation]

Export of Mango

1490. SHRI RAMSHETH THAKUR : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the mango producing areas in the country;
- (b) whether mango is exported from Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government propose to constitute the Mango Board to boost its export;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE) : (a) The major mango producing States/areas in the country are : Lucknow, Faizabad, Varanasi, Saharanpur, Bulandshahar, Almorah, Nainital and Dehradun in Uttar Pradesh, Karnal, Kurukshetra in Haryana, Raipur, Durg, Bilaspur, Bastar, Ramnandgaon, Rajgarh, Rewa, Satna and Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg and Raigarh in Maharashtra, Bhavanagar, Surat, Valsad, Junagarh, Mehsana and Khera in Gujarat, Udaipur in Rajasthan, Chittore, Krishna, Godavari, Khammam and Vijayanagar in Andhra Pradesh, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Koraput and Puri in Orissa, Calicut, Cannanore in Kerala, Kolar, Bangalore, Tumkur and Kodaqu in Karnataka, Major Parts of Tamilnadu, Jammu, Kathwa, Udhampur in Jammu and Kashmir, Gurdaspur, Hoshiarpur, Ropar in Punjab, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh and West Bengal.

(b) and (c) State-wise data on exports is not maintained. However, according to available information mangoes are exported to a large extent from Maharashtra State.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The assistance for the Development and production of mangoes is looked after by the National Horticulture Board under the Ministry of Agriculture and the various activities relating to promotion of exports of mangoes is done by the Agricultural and Processed Food Products

Export Development Authority, APEDA under the Ministry of Commerce. The need for constitution of a separate Mango Board for the purpose has, therefore, not arisen.

[English]

Rehabilitation of Displaced Persons

1491. SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the assistance in cash or kind provided for rehabilitation of displaced persons of Alumina-Aluminium Complex at Damanjodi and Angul in Orissa during the last three years, till date, plan-wise;
- (b) the employment opportunities and training facilities provided to the displaced persons to absorb the displaced in these two plants; and
- (c) the details of schemes and programmes taken up for periphery development of these projects so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS) : (a) National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO) has paid Rs. 2.60 crores cash compensation for land acquisition at Damanjodi and Rs. 7.85 crores for land acquisition at Angul till 1986. In the last three years no land has been acquired by NALCO and, therefore, no compensation has been paid. Out of 596 displaced families at Damanjodi, 522 families have been resettled in a specially constructed colony consisting of pucca houses, roads, water supply, electricity, etc. at an expenditure of Rs. 2.2 crores.

(b) All the 34 displaced persons at Angul have been provided employment in NALCO. Out of 596 displaced persons at Damanjodi, 482 have been provided employment in NALCO. Pre-employment training has been given by NALCO to the displaced persons at Damanjodi.

(c) At the mines and refinery complex of Damanjodi NALCO has spent Rs. 87.95 lakhs for peripheral development from the year 1994-95 to 1998-99 (upto December, 1998). The schemes and programmes undertaken include construction of roads, construction of wells, ponds, renovation of community centre, construction of class room, improvement of water supply, development of market, development of bus stand, etc.

In the smelter plant at Angul, NALCO has spent Rs. 427.55 lakhs for peripheral development from the

year 1994-95 to 1998-99 (upto December, 1998). The schemes and programmes undertaken include repair of roads, construction/renovation of school building, organisation of health camps, financial assistance to schools, development of children's park, horticulture work, animal health camp, family planning camp, etc.

In the captive power plant at Angul, NALCO has spent Rs. 10.95 lakhs for peripheral development from the year 1994-95 to 1998-99 (upto December, 1998). The schemes and programmes undertaken include drinking water, renovation of schools, installation of tubewell, health camp, etc.

Staff in Prime Minister's Secretariat

1492. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) total number of officers/staff working at Prime Minister's Office, category-wise;

(b) whether additional posts have been sanctioned during 1998-99;

(c) if so, their categories and scales;

(d) the directions regarding reducing the administrative expenditure are given time and again;

(e) whether the Prime Minister's Office has set up any standards in this regard; and

(f) if so, the expenditure incurred in Prime Minister's Office during the last twelve months and the expenditure likely to be incurred this year?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA) : (a) The total number of Officers and Staff working in the regular establishment of PMO and on the personal staff of Prime Minister is given in the enclosed Statement I and II.

(b) and (c) Three additional posts, one each in the grade of Section Officer (Rs. 6500-10500), Assistant (Rs. 5500-9000) and UDC (Rs. 4000-6000) have been sanctioned during the year 1998-99 on the regular establishment of PMO with the approval of Ministry of Finance after SIU study.

(d) and (e) The Prime Minister's Office follows the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Finance from time to time for reducing administrative expenditure.

(f) (i) Expenditure incurred by PMO in the last twelve months (March 1998—February 1999): Rs. 8.37 crores.

(ii) Likely expenditure to be incurred this year i.e. in the month of March, 1999 : Rs. 0.68 crores

(iii) Likely expenditure in the next financial year: Rs. 9.11 crores

Statement I

No. of Officers/Staff working on the regular establishment of PMO Category-wise as on date

Sl. No.	Designation of the post	Pay Scale	No. of Posts
1	2	3	4
1.	Pri. Secy. to PM	Rs. 30,000 (Fixed)	1
2.	Secretary to PM	Rs. 26,000 (Fixed)	1
3.	Joint Secretary	Rs. 18400-500-22400	7
4.	Director	Rs. 14300-400-18300	6