

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Himachal Pradesh	541.62	622.44	521.89
6.	J & K	756.64	681.54	521.80
7.	Karnataka	659.99	569.50	500.00
8.	Kerala	181.20	153.71	196.12
9.	Madhya Pradesh	9579.66	7695.71	9207.83
10.	Maharashtra	2930.82	3160.78	3400.89
11.	Manipur	574.53	653.22	950.00
12.	Orissa	4958.10	4411.44	5576.27
13.	Rajasthan	2819.04	2467.32	2341.13
14.	Sikkim	100.19	138.41	60.00
15.	Tamil Nadu	274.44	238.81	243.71
16.	Tripura	564.97	594.48	885.00
17.	Uttar Pradesh	104.08	90.39	112.91
18.	West Bengal	1763.21	1558.07	1600.39
19.	A & N Islands	112.21	95.18	118.00
20.	Daman & Diu	59.31	49.82	50.75
Grand Total		33000.00	33000.00	32961.00

Special Envoy Visit

5170. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE :
SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Special Envoy of Prime Minister, Shri Jaswant Singh who visited USA in the aftermath of India's N-Tests made in May this year, called on the Indian Community in the US through their Association or otherwise; and

(b) if so, the message conveyed to them and their response thereto by way of written memoranda or otherwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) :
(a) Yes, Sir. Shri Jaswant Singh met the Indian Community resident in New York and surrounding areas on Wednesday, June 10, 1998.

(b) Shri Jaswant Singh, in his address to the community, explained the rationale behind the nuclear tests conducted by us in May, 1998 and urged them to explain this to their American constituents, Congressmen and Senators. He described the present as a "decisive time" in the history of our nation, and urged the NRIs "to stand

up for India at this critical hour" and lend their whole hearted support to the country.

The speech was received enthusiastically by the Indian community totalling over 300 persons and comprising various community leaders resident in the area.

Banana Cultivation

5171. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the areas under banana cultivation;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken in this regard during Eighth Five Year Plan and the allocation of funds made; and

(c) the details of the specific schemes proposed to be implemented for the purpose during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Under the Central Sector Scheme of Development of Tropical, Temperate and Arid Zone Fruits, being implemented by the Government, assistance is being provided for increasing the productivity and production of fruits including banana through various measures such as supply of quality planting material, rejuvenation of senile orchards, training of farmers besides area expansion. Allocations of Rs. 74.30 crores were made for the scheme during the Eighth Five Plan.

(c) The aforesaid Central Sector Scheme is proposed to be continued during the Ninth Five Year Plan. The State-wise details of funds allocated during 1997-98 and 1998-99 is given in the Statement at Annexure-I.

Statement

Outlay under Fruits Scheme during 1997-98
and 1998-99

Sl. No.	State	(Rs. in Lakh)	
		Outlay 1997-98	Outlay 1998-99
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	71.37	132.06
2.	Arunachal Pr.	26.60	37.27
3.	Assam	15.21	45.83
4.	Bihar	71.72	111.97
5.	Goa	4.01	11.90
6.	Gujarat	76.26	115.61
7.	Haryana	34.80	84.81

1	2	3	4
8.	Himachal Pradesh	41.34	84.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	135.50	143.81
10.	Karnataka	83.59	179.17
11.	Kerala	53.64	94.16
12.	Madhya Pradesh	108.23	133.46
13.	Maharashtra	127.49	194.54
14.	Manipur	67.28	95.58
15.	Meghalaya	10.53	21.85
16.	Mizoram	7.62	22.13
17.	Nagaland	53.60	73.55
18.	Orissa	327.70	332.86
19.	Punjab	30.00	49.08
20.	Rajasthan	40.70	80.22
21.	Sikkim	10.30	16.79
22.	Tamil Nadu	80.06	133.03
23.	Tripura	15.35	31.90
24.	Uttar Pradesh	90.39	122.84
25.	West Bengal	83.96	93.10
26.	A & N Islands	11.30	14.69
27.	Chandigarh	11.00	1.00
28.	D & N Haveli	4.84	6.62
29.	Delhi	4.86	5.90
30.	Daman & Diu	4.87	8.20

1	2	3	4
31.	Lakshadweep	10.90	14.09
32.	Pondicherry	3.00	8.01
Total		1718.02	2500.03

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5172. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of frontline demonstrations conducted by ICAR under the Production Programme during 1990-91;

(b) the details of effect of these demonstrations in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether any evaluation studies have been carried out; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) During 1990-91 a total of 3348 frontline demonstrations were conducted on oilseeds under Technology Mission on Oilseeds Production Programme (TMOP).

(b) The details of effect of these demonstrations in the country, state-wise are indicated in the enclosed statement.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, based on comparison of demonstration yield with the existing yield on farmers' plots the potentialities of increase in yield was found to be 103.19% in mustard, 33.33% in gobi sarson, 166.22% in linseed, 36.55% in groundnut, 44.79% in sunflower and 190.12% in sesame. The details are indicated in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Performance of Oilseed Front Line Demonstrations on different states during 1990-91

Mustard

State	No. of Farmers	Area (ha)	Average yield (q/ha)		increase in yield (%)
			Demonstration	Local Check	
Punjab	56	53.20	11.92	7.62	56.43
Himachal Pradesh	199	37.80	8.01	3.10	158.39
Uttar Pradesh	277	149.20	15.15	5.30	185.85
West Bengal	1005	130.6	12.44	8.51	46.18
Bihar	176	22.38	10.00	3.93	154.45
Orissa	149	43.10	10.57	4.52	133.85
Total/Average	1862	436.28	12.61	6.21	103.19