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1987-88

4518.48

1988-89

4934.15

1989-90

5385.00

The allocation of Special Central Assistance for the Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised by the Planning Commission. An amount of Rs. 5923.50 lakh has been allocated as Special Central Assistance to Madhya Pradesh for the first year of the Eighth Plan, i.e., 1990-91.

Export of Tetra packed Fruit-Juice

2312. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to utilise export potential of tetra packed fruit-juice and other products in selected high potential areas; and

(b) the details of other related schemes, pilot projects under implementation?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b). It is reported that there is limited scope for export of fruit based drinks and juices in consumer tetra packs, as importing countries prefer to import pulps and concentrates in bulk for conversion into fruit drinks. A few manufacturers of soft drinks are reported to have started exporting ready to-serve beverages in tetra-packs.

Central Clearance to Medium Irrigation Projects in Nagaland

2313. SHRI SHIKIHO SEMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether three medium irrigation projects relating to Nagaland are awaiting clearance from Union Government;

(b) if so, the names of the projects and the amount likely to be spent on each of these projects; and

(c) when work on these projects are likely to be started and approximate time allotted for their completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Do not arise.

Guidelines for Admission In Post-Graduate Medical College

2314. SHRI GANGA CHARAN LODHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students in waiting list who had qualified their All India Medical Entrance Examination for admis-