

Coconut Research Station in Chickmagalur District of Karnataka

7340. SHRI D.M. PUTTE GOWDA:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Coconut Research Station near Kadur Taluk of Chickmagalur district in Karnataka State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[Translation]

Fertilizer Plants in Public Sector

7341. SHRI ISHWAR CHAUDHARY:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fertilizer plants in the public sector which had negligible production during 1988-89 and 1989-90;

(b) the reasons therefore; and

(c) the steps being taken to make these plants function at their full capacity?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) The details of fertilizer plants in the public sector which had negligible production in relation to the installed capacity during 1988-89 and 1989-90 are given below:—

(*'000 MT*)

Name of the Company	Annual Installed Capacity	Production (N)	
		1988-89	1989-90
1	2	3	4
Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI)			
Ramagundam	228	70.9	52.4
Talcher	228	28.5	73.4
Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation of India (HFC)			
Namrup—I	20	4.1	2.3
Durgapur	152	27.4	15.7
Barauni	152	65.5	36.7