

(c) whether any agreement has been signed during his visit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Finance Minister of Nepal, Dr. Devendra Raj Pandey, visited New Delhi in end April/early May, 1990 to attend the last annual session of the Asian Development Bank. He also brought with him a letter from Shri K.P. Bhattarai, Prime Minister of Nepal, to PM. He called on PM on May 1, 1990 and handed over the letter.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Krishi Vigyan Kendras**

10270. SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent so far on Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Baliapal in Orissa;

(b) the progress made in the construction work of Krishi Vigyan Kendra and when it is likely to be completed;

(c) whether there is any proposal to develop it into a mini Agricultural University; and

(d) if so when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Sir, Rs. 46.03 lakhs have been released so far for the Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Baliapal.

(b) The main building, two classrooms/ laboratories, a farmers hostel and Poultry

Demonstration Unit have been already constructed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

#### **Use of Fertilizers**

10271. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to educate farmers on the use of fertilizers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State owned fertilizer corporations have been directed to identify districts in some States to educate farmers;

(d) if so, the names of the State where steps have been taken in this regard;

(e) whether any such districts have been identified in Orissa; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Demonstrations, field days, fairs, exhibitions and training programmes are organised to educate the farmers and to promote fertilizer use.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Information is given in the attached Statement-I.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Information is given in the attached Statement-II

## STATEMENT-I

*Names of the States where steps have been taken for Identification of Districts for Educating Farmers*

Sl. No.	Scheme/Programme	States covered
1	2	3

1. National Project on development of fertilizer use in low consumption rainfed areas.
  1. Andhra Pradesh
  2. Assam
  3. Bihar
  4. Gujarat
  5. Haryana
  6. Himachal Pradesh
  7. Jammu & Kashmir
  8. Karnataka
  9. Kerala

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Scheme/Programme</i>	<i>States covered</i>
1	2	3
10.	Madhya Pradesh	
11.	Maharashtra	
12.	Orissa	
13.	Rajasthan	
14.	Sikkim	
15.	Tamil Nadu	
16.	Uttar Pradesh	
17.	West Bengal	
2.	Lead Fertilizer Suppliers Scheme.	1. Andhra Pradesh 2. Arunachal Pradesh 3. Assam

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Scheme/Programme</i>	<i>States covered</i>
1	2	3

4. Bihar

5. Goa

6. Gujarat

7. Haryana

8. Himachal Pradesh

9. Jammu &amp; Kashmir

10. Karnataka

11. Kerala

12. Madhya Pradesh

13. Maharashtra

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Scheme/Programme</i>	<i>States covered</i>
1	2	3
14.	Manipur	
15.	Meghalaya	
16.	Mizoram	
17.	Nagaland	
18.	Orissa	
19.	Punjab	
20.	Rajasthan	
21.	Sikkim	
22.	Tamil Nadu	
23.	Tripura	

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Scheme/Programme</i>	<i>States covered</i>
1	2	3
24.	Uttar Pradesh	
25.	West Bengal	
1.	Assam	
2.	Bihar	
3.	Madhya Pradesh	
4.	Orissa	
5.	Uttar Pradesh	
6.	West Bengal	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	
2.	Bihar	
3.	Indo-British Fertilizer Education Project.	
4.	Indo-EEC Fertilizer Education Project.	

Sl. No.	Scheme/Programme	States covered
1	2	3
3.	Karnataka	
4.	Kerala	
5.	Madhya Pradesh	
6.	Maharashtra	
7.	Rajasthan	
8.	Tamil Nadu	
9.	Uttar Pradesh	
5.	Indo-Canadian Fertilizer Extension Project.	1. Uttar Pradesh

**STATEMENT—II**

*Names of the Districts of Orissa where steps have been taken for Educating Farmers*

Sl. No.	Scheme/Programme	District covered in Orissa
1	2	3

1. National Project on Development of Fertilizer use in low consumption rainfed areas.
  1. Balasore
  2. Dhenkanal
  3. Mayurbhanj
  4. Sundergarh
2. Lead Fertilizer Suppliers Scheme
  1. Balasore
  2. Bolangir
  3. Cuttack
  4. Dhenkanal
  5. Ganjam
  6. Kalahandi



<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Scheme/Programme</i>	<i>District covered in Orissa</i>
1	2	3
7.	Keonjhar	Keonjhar
8.	Koraput	Koraput
9.	Mayurbhanj	Mayurbhanj
10.	Phulbani	Phulbani
11.	Puri	Puri
12.	Sambhelpur	Sambhelpur
13.	Sundargarh	Sundargarh
3.	Indo-British Fertilizer Education Project	1. Cuttack 2. Ganjam 3. Kalahandi 4. Mayurbhanj 5. Puri