

(c) Rajasthan is not fully self-sufficient at present in the production of fertilizers and marginal quantities are made available from the neighbouring states imports. However with the completion of the gas based unit of Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd. at Gadepan, the state's entire requirements of fertilizers will be fully met, in so far as nitrogenous fertilizers is concerned.

(d) Some raw materials like rock phosphate and Gypsum are available in Rajasthan which can be used in the manufacture of Single Super Phosphate fertilizers and Ammonium Sulphate.

World Bank Assistance for Udaipur-Chittorgarh Road

10298. SHRI GULAB CHAND KATARIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance, World Bank has decided to provide for the construction of road between Udaipur and Chittorgarh in Rajasthan;

(b) the amount released therefor so far; and

(c) the names of places from where the said road will pass and the target of completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) to (c). Improvement of Udaipur—Dabok-Chittorgarh road (113 kms) has been taken up under World Bank Assistance in the State Sector at an estimated cost of Rs. 17.68 crores For civil works, 60% of the cost of reimbursable by the World Bank as loan assistance. Further action to execute the work vests with the state PWD. However, the actual execution is yet to start. The work is targetted to be completed by October, 1992.

[English]

Agricultural Farms

10299. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have any proposal to improve the working of various agricultural farms which re incurring losses; and

(b) 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) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation takes necessary measures for improving the functioning of Agricultural Farms under its control. In order to develop these farms on modern and scientific lines, necessary financial support, and assistance is being given by the Government of India. The details are given in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

1. Augmentation of irrigation facilities and use of improved methods on irrigation such as drip and sprinkler irrigation particularly in case of plantation crops.
2. Changes in the cropping pattern and introduction of more remunerative crops, particularly where irrigation facilities are in-adequate.
3. Introduction extension of plantation crops where irrigation resources are inadequate.
4. Undertaking of Land Development to improve the irrigation efficiency