

being imported through foreign agencies; and

(b) if so, whether some of these machines would be given to Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Sugarcane Production

8098. SHRI PHOOLCHAND VARMA:
SHRI R.N. RAKESH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of sugarcane production during the year 1989-90; and

(b) the total quantity of sugarcane likely to be produced in 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):

(a) Final estimates of production of sugarcane for the year 1989-90 have not yet become due from the States. However, as per the preliminary assessment, the output of sugarcane is expected to be around 210 million tonnes during the year.

(b) It is too early to make an assessment of the sugarcane output for 1990-91. However, a tentative target of 220 million tonnes has been proposed for 1990-91.

[English]

Manufacture of Cordless Telephone

8099. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications have recently given an order for the manufacture of cordless telephones to Indian Telephone Industries (ITI);

(b) if so, the details of the order and terms and conditions thereof;

(c) whether several private sector manufacturers of telecom equipment have expressed their desire to make available cordless telephones at much lower rate than III; and

(d) if so, the criteria adopted by Government in this regard to get telecom equipments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) No orders have placed on ITI for cordless telephones.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

[Translation]

Para-Military Forces Deployed in Uttar Pradesh

8100. SHRI SHEO SHARAN VARMA:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the strength of para-military forces sent to Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the purpose of sending these forces and places where they were sent;

(c) when Government propose to withdraw these forces; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d). Central para-military forces are provided to the States on their request, subject to availability, to meet the law and order situations. The durations of their deployment depends on the prevailing situation.

[English]

Abolition of Visas for British Passport Holders

8101. SHRI B. RAJARAVI VARMA:
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MAN-
DAL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to abolish visas for British Passport holders wishing to visit India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) No, Sir.,

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Amount Spent on Technology Mission on Oilseeds

8102. SHRI BABUBHAI MEGHJI SHAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the amount spent on Technology Mission on Oilseeds during last three years, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): The Technology Mission on Oilseeds constituted in 1986 is a consortium of various agencies who have responsibilities for oilseeds research, production, processing, distribution, etc. Technology Mission on Oilseeds does not directly implement any scheme. The Mission officers follow up with the several partner Departments and agencies in the implementation of the Integrated Policy for the Development of Oilseeds approved by Government. They visit all oilseed growing States to monitor the progress of the time-bound programmes under that policy.

2. The funds spent on Technology Mission on Oilseeds are by way of expenditure on establishment including pay, allowances, travelling allowances, office contingencies, etc. Expenditure during the last three years has been as follows:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

	<i>Expenditure</i>	
	<i>Plan</i>	<i>Non-Plan</i>
1987-88	—	8.00
1988-89	22.29	9.00