

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Area (Lakh Hectares)</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
6.	Karnataka	11.40
7.	Kerala	0.01
8.	Madhya Pradesh	0.19
9.	Maharashtra	2.05
10.	Orissa	2.53
11.	Sikkim	0.06
12.	Tamilnadu	1.93
13.	Uttar Pradesh	1.69
14.	West Bengal	0.15
	All—India	23.20

Cashewnut Production

8190. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise production of cashewnut during the last two years;

(b) whether there is any increase in the demand for cashewnut in the international

market during the last two years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) Latest available production figures of raw cashewnuts for two years are furnished below:

<i>States</i>	<i>Production in Metric Tonnes</i>	
	<i>1987-88</i>	<i>1988-89</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Kerala	13400	136900
Karnataka	22940	23680

<i>States</i>	<i>Production in Metric Tonnes</i>	
	<i>1987-88</i>	<i>1988-89</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Andhra Pradesh	31860	34260
Tamil Nadu	11980	12360
Goa	12090	12780
Maharashtra	21360	24380
Orissa	22320	26770
West Bengal	3404	2892
Pondicherry	257	265
Tripura	50	48
Total	260261	274335

(b) Yes, Sir

Kernels for the last two years are furnished below:

(c) The export figures of cashewnut

<i>Export of Cashewnut Kernels</i>	<i>Quantity in Metric Tonnes</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
1988-89	34023
1989-90	45133

Participation of MRTP/FERA Companies in the Domestic Seed Industry

8191. SHRI RAMDAS SINGH. Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government allowed participation of MRTP/FERA Companies in the

domestic seed industry;

(b) if so, the particulars of MRTP/FERA Companies who participated so far and the incentives provided to the domestic seed industry so far; and

(c) what other benefits are proposed to be given to the Seed Industry for export earnings?