

control this disease;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the assistance proposed to be provided to State Governments to combat the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) During 1989, 466 deaths due to Kalazar have been reported in Bihar and 20 deaths in West Bengal as per the received reports received from the State.

(b) Yes.

(c) The drive against Kala-azar consists of three pronged strategy as under :—

- i) Interruption of transmission to vector control by undertaking tow rounds of DDT spraying annually in priority areas of primary health Centre reporting Kala—azar incidence.
- ii) Case detection and treatment through existing Primary Health care System supplemented with periodic active searches for case detection followed by intensive treatment campaigns.
- iii) Health Education through all probable approaches including voluntary agencies to ensure community involvement participation and health consciousness among the people.

Accordingly, the action plans for both the States have been prepared.

(d) It is proposed to provided Rs. 2.5 cores to Bihar and Rs. 05 cores to West Bengal as Central Assistance in terms of

material. An equal amount will have to be provided by the respective State Government during 1990-91.

[English]

Rice Bran Oil

10128. SHRI A.K.ROY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the production of rice bran oil in the country during last three years;

(b) the optimum production of rice bran oil which can be obtained if rice production is integrated with separation of bran in the rice mill an that is used for extraction of oil; and

(c) the steps taken to promote rice bran oil in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) Production of rice bran oil in the country during the last three years has been as under:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Production in M.T.</i>
1986-87	2,79,451
1987-88	2,90,698
1988-89	3,16,150

(b) It should be possible to achieve an additional production of rice bran oil to the extant of 1.2 to 1.5 lakh tonnes, if rice production is integrated with separation to bran in the rice mill and that is used for extraction of oil.

(c) Some of the steps taken to promote rice bran oil in the country are:

- (i) Fiscal incentives at the rate of Rs.

5,000 per M.T. of rice bran oil used in manufacture of vanaspati has been allowed.

- (ii) Fiscal incentives at the rate of Rs. 640 per M.T. of rice bran oil used in soap manufacture has been allowed.
- (iii) The Department of Civil Supplies has undertaken a programme of modification of huller rice mills through State Government and through CSIR in which direct assistance of Rs. 5,000 per huller mill is provided.
- (iv) The concessional rate of custom duty has been allowed on import of stabilisers. This will facilities production of edible grade rice bran oil, etc.

Upper Bhadra Project in Karnataka

10129. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:
SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRI-
YAPPA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total estimated cost of the Upper Bhadra Project in Karnataka;
- (b) allocation made by Union Government for this project during the Seventh Five-Yea Plan;
- (c) the details of agricultural land likely to be irrigated on completion of this project;
- (d) the progress made on the project so far; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (e). The project proposal has not been received at the Centfel for techno-economic appraisal.

[*Translation*]

Recipients of Old Age Pension/Assistance in Delhi

10131. SHRI HARIBHAU SHANKAR MAHALE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of recipients of old age pension/assistance in Delhi;
- (b) the annual expenditure being incurred thereon;
- (c) whether Government propose to provide any additional facility to them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) There were 2,929 recipients of old age pension in Delhi during the year 1989-90.

(b) A total expenditure of Rs. 33,66,000/- was incurred towards the above during the year 1989-90.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The question does not arise.

[*English*]

New Sugar Mills in Punjab

10132. BABA SUCHA SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new sugar mills set up