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More Food Processing Industries to be set up

6568. S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up some more food processing Industries in the near future particularly during the next Five Year Plan

(b) if so, the details in regard thereto:

(c) whether Government propose to set up poultry and grape based industries;

(d) if so, the names of places and the time by which these industries are likely to be set up alongwith the production and consumption projections thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons for not setting up such industries?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV). (a) to (e). The Ministry of food Processing Industries have formulated certain Plan Schemes for 1990-91, for the development of fruit based industries (including grapes) and poultry industry, among others. It is not possible to indicated the exact locations or time frame, as these would depend on response from various implementing agencies.

[*English*]

Lhasi Irrigation Project of Rajasthan

6570. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Lhasi irrigation project in Kota, Rajasthan is proposed to be included in the Eighth five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of that project;

(c) the amount allocated or proposed to be allocated for 1990-91 to take up the execution of that project. and

(d) whether the project is likely to be completed by the end of the Eighth Five Year plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Government of Rajasthan has proposed the inclusion of this project in the 8th Plan.

(b) the project was found acceptable by the Advisory committee in March, 1982 for an estimated cost of Rs. 5.45 crores. The latest estimated cost is indicated by Government of Rajasthan as Rs. 10.02 crores.

(c) Nil.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Export of Medium Staple Cotton

6571. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to export medium staple cotton in the current financial year;

(b) if so, the total bales of medium staple cotton proposed to be exported to different countries during the current financial year; and

(c) the steps taken by the Cotton Corporation of India in that direction?