

Flood Relief Assistance to Punjab

*40. SHRI KAMAL CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Government had sent a proposal for providing relief to flood victims in the State during 1988; and

(b) if so, the details of the financial assistance demanded and released till 31st December, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ceilings of expenditure of Rs. 150.30 crores for flood relief were approved for Punjab on 17th November, 1988 for undertaking various relief, rehabilitation and restoration measures during the year 1988-89, as against the demand of Rs. 857.94 crores of central assistance made by the State Government in their revised memorandum dated 24th October, 1988.

Allocation of Funds to States for Oilseeds Production

185. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the State-wise allocation of funds during 1988-89 under Oilseeds Production Thrust Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): State-wise budgetary allocation of funds under Oilseeds Production Thrust Project (OPTP) during 1988-89 is given

State	(Rs. in Lakhs) Budgetary allocation
Andhra Pradesh	437.70
Assam	40.50
Bihar	60.70
Gujarat	339.60
Haryana	35.25
Jammu & Kashmir	12.90
Karnataka	400.50
Madhya Pradesh	319.80
Maharashtra	344.20
Orissa	259.20
Punjab	94.45
Rajasthan	272.50
Sikkim	4.50
Tamil Nadu	354.50
Uttar Pradesh	325.40
West Bengal	35.90
Tripura	6.00

Supply of SMP to Karnataka

186. SHRI H. B. PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka has made any demand for the supply of skimmed milk powder;