### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 959

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## **QUESTION**

### PROJECTS UNDER NERAMAC

#### 959. SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH:

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of the North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation (NERAMAC);
- (b) the names of existing projects under NERAMAC, State-wise; and
- (c) the names of future projects proposed to be brought under NERAMAC, State-wise?

#### **ANSWER**

Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region [Dr. Jitendra Singh]

- a) North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC) *inter alia* facilitates processing of horticulture produce; assists processing units to market their products; and helps in developing linkages of farmers with the market.
- b) Name of existing Units of NERAMAC state-wise:

| State     | Project                             | Status               |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
|           |                                     |                      |
| Tripura   | Fruit Juice Concentration Plant,    | Closed.              |
|           | Nalkata, Tripura                    |                      |
| Assam     | Cashew Processing Plant at          | Not Yet Commissioned |
|           | Teldhala, Mankachar, Assam          |                      |
| Tripura   | Cashew Nut Processing Plant at      | Closed.              |
|           | Agartala                            |                      |
| Meghalaya | Integrated Ginger Processing Plant, | Closed.              |
|           | Byrnihat, Meghalaya                 |                      |

c) Future strategy for business operations involves restructuring of company with a focus on its role as aggregator and establishment of effective backward linkages with farmers and forward linkages with terminal markets for marketing of agro-horticulture produce viz. pineapples, ginger, cashew nut, chilli, large cardamom etc.