

domestic production is one of the priorities of the Indian government", Mr. Clark explained.

The project expects to organize some 200,000 growers into 850 village-level cooperative societies. Oilseed crops promoted will include groundnuts, soyabeans, rapeseed and mustardseed. By the end of the project, production by the Co-op members is expected to reach 200,000 tonnes of oilseed per year.

At the same time, growers' incomes will be improved through increased yields, more efficient picking and handling methods, and by the distribution of cooperative profits from the processing and marketing operations.

Mr. Clark is in India for annual consultations with the Government of India on political and economic matters. He is also representing the Government of Canada at the Seventh Indian Engineering Trade Fair (SIETF) in New Delhi and is participating in Canada Week, during which a series of Canadian cultural events are being presented by the Canadian Government and the Canadian business community."