

**Agricultural Production Schemes**

- \*354. **Shri Gulshan:**  
**Shri Kapur Singh:**  
**Shri Narasimha Reddy:**  
**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**  
**Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**

Will the Minister of **Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Central Study Team recently visited several States to study prospects of several agricultural production schemes in the Fourth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, their findings and recommendations; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra):** (a) and (b). Agriculture Department sent out Teams of officials to the States of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Mysore, Madras, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala during the months of May and June, 1966 to discuss the preparations for the *khari* crop of the High Yielding Varieties programme. The Teams reported upon the steps taken by the States for the implementation of the programmes particularly in respect of the selection of areas, preparation of lists of farmers, supply of inputs (such as, Seeds, fertilisers and pesticides) the arrangements for availability of credit, and administrative arrangements made in connection with the scheme.

(c) The concerned State Governments to whom the reports were forwarded have initiated action on the suggestions and recommendations made therein.

**Agricultural Progress**

\*355. **Shri Krishnaopal Singh:** Will the Minister of **Food, Agriculture,**

**Community Development and Cooperation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the statement of Shri B. R. Sen, Director General of Food and Agriculture Organisation at the World Reform Conference held at Rome in the second-fortnight of June, 1966 that the two major obstacles in the way of agricultural progress were lack of (i) adequate investment and (ii) real incentives;

(b) whether Government agree with this view; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to remove these obstacles?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Broadly speaking, Government agree with the view expressed by Director General, FAO. In this connection, a brief statement is laid on the table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6714/66].

**सघन कृषि कार्यक्रम**

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**श्री रा० बरुआ :**

क्या ख.स. कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने प्रत्येक राज्य के चार जिलों में सघन कृषि कार्यक्रम आरम्भ किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है तथा यह कार्यक्रम कब से आरम्भ हुआ है; और

(ग) क्या इस बारे में कोई मूल्यांकन किया गया है ?

ख.स. कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री श्यामधर मिश्रा) : (क) जी हां । खाद्यान्नों की कुछ अधिक उत्पादनशील किस्मों की सघन