

Marine Products Processing Training Centre, Mysore

533. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position of negotiations between India and Japan for establishing a Marine Products Processing Training Centre in Mysore State; and

(b) the stage at which it stands at present?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) and (b). An agreement for the establishment of a Marine Products Processing Training Centre at Mangalore (Mysore State) with the assistance of the Government of Japan was signed on 31-3-1962.

Development of Horticulture in M.P.

534. **Shri V. B. Deo:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state the sum of money given by way of grants and loans for the development of horticulture in Madhya Pradesh State during the years 1959-60 and 1960-61 with particular reference to Raigarh District?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri S. K. Patil): Information has been called for from the Madhya Pradesh Government and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha on receipt.

New Rail Links

535. **Shri V. B. Deo:** Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for rail links between the following:

- (i) Ranchi to Barwadih;
- (ii) Barwadih to Bilaspur via Jaspur; and
- (iii) Chanda to Jagadapur; and

(b) if not, what action Government propose to take for opening of the interior?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):

(a) None of these proposals is included in the railways' programme for construction of new lines during the Third Five Year Plan.

(b) The financial resources being limited, there is no possibility of these lines being considered for construction during the Third Plan

Cashew Plantation in Madras

536. **Shri Rajaram:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned for cashew plantation in Madras State during the Second Plan period; and

(b) the progress achieved so far, if any?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri S. K. Patil): (a) A provision of Rs. 41.16 lakhs was made for cashew plantation (both forest and non-forest) in Madras State during the 2nd Plan period out of which the State Government is reported to have spent about Rs. 26.25 lakhs.

(b) Nearly 59,000 additional acres were brought under the crop during the Second Five Year Plan.

धूम्रपान से होने वाले रोग

५३७. श्रीयशो मिनीमाता : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार धूम्रपान से होने वाले रोगों की जांच के लिए कोई शोध इकाई का निर्माण करने जा रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसका व्यय क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (श्री सुशीला नय्यर) :

(क) और (ख) कैंसर से संबंधित धूम्रपान की समस्या पर भारतीय कैंसर अनुसंधान केन्द्र, बम्बई शोध कर रहा है। फिलहाल धूम्रपान से होने वाले रोगों की जांच के लिये कोई नवीन शोध इकाई स्थापित करने का विचार नहीं है।