

development. It has not yet completed investigation work concerning the village, the school, the family and the children in Thailand.

Evaluation of Agricultural Programme in Rajasthan

552. { Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
Shri P. Kunhan:
Shri M. N. Swamy:
Dr. Saradish Roy:
Shri Imbichibava:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a study team was deputed by the Planning Commission to Rajasthan to evaluate agricultural performance and to probe certain shortcomings; and

(b) if so, the main conclusions and recommendations made by the team?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Yes, Sir. The Joint Central Team comprising the representatives of the Ministry of Food & Agriculture and Community Development & Cooperation visited the Rajasthan State from June 9-11, 1964 with a view to securing close collaboration between the Centre and the State Government in the formulation and effective implementation of agricultural programmes in the State for 1964-65.

(b) A statement indicating the main conclusions and recommendations is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3122/64].

Per Capita Consumption of Food

553. **Shri M. N. Swamy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the *per capita* consumption of food in India today; and

(b) how it compares with the rest of the world?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri D. R. Chavan): (a) and (b). Under conditions of decontrol and without a scientific survey, it is difficult to assess correctly the *per capita* consumption of food in the country. However, a statement is laid on the table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3123/64] showing the *per capita* net availability of foodgrains for consumption in the country during 1963 after making allowances broadly for seed, feed, wastage etc. It has to be emphasised that these figures are not strictly representative of the actual level of consumption in the country since the estimates of total availability do not take into account changes in stocks carried over by traders and producers, etc. from one crop year to another. The statement also gives *per capita* consumption of foodgrains in some of the selected countries as compiled by the FAO for the year for which latest information is available.

Financing of Schemes by UNICEF

554. { Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri Rameshwar Tanti:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Social Security be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the UNICEF organisation of the U.N. has made some fresh commitments regarding the financing of a number of projects in this country in the field of education and health; and

(b) if so, the quantum of the aid promised and the projects for which it has been earmarked?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Social Security (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) Yes.

(b) Details of the projects for which aid has been sanctioned at the meeting of the Executive Board of the UNICEF in New York on the 24th June, 1964 are:—

Name of the Project	Commitment made	Actual allocations
1 Rural		
Health Services	1,892,000	1,892,000
2 Preventive and Social Medicine	200,000	200,000
3 Handicapped children	65,000	65,000
4 T.B. Control	751,000	751,000
5 B.C.G. Vaccination	200,000	100,000
6 Leprosy control	180,600	116,000
7 Nutrition	3,700,000	1,500,000
8 Calcutta Dairy project	170,000	170,000
9 Goitre control	100,000	100,000
10 Ludhiana Dairy project		200,000
11 Pre-vocational Training		178,000
TOTAL	7,258,600	5,272,000

Tabewells in Rajasthan

555. { Dr. L. M. Singavi:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Rameshwar Tandia:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri Dhaom:
Shri Tan Singh:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the

reply given to Unstarred Question No. 201 on the 2nd June, 1964 and state:

(a) whether any progress has since been made in implementing the plan for constructing 250 tube-wells in West Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the State Government has made a copy of its comprehensive scheme, if any, available to the Central Government and if so, the broad features of the scheme?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) The actual work of drillings started late in June, 1964. Drilling has been completed at eight sites and is in progress at the ninth. Development of the bores drilled has been completed at four of the sites and is in progress at four more. Work is expected to commence soon at 7 more sites where preliminary work such as site preparation, shifting of pipes, etc. has started.

(c) Yes. The broad features of the scheme are as follows:—

(1) The Scheme is for sinking 250 tube-wells in the famine-affected areas of the districts of Bikaner, Churu, Jodhpur, Nagaur, Jaisalmer, Barmer and Jalore, as a protective measure. Those parts which are likely to be covered by major irrigation projects, have been excluded.

(2) It has been proposed that one tubewell may cater to the requirements of the population residing within a radius of 10 miles. Thus, one well will cater to an area of about 314 sq. miles with a population of 12 to 15 thousand persons and a large number of cattle and sheep.

(3) Water available from these tube-wells would be utilised for drinking water for cattle, as well as for growing fodder, other allied agricultural uses, and for domestic purpose.