

(a) whether Government have stopped approving the water supply schemes in rural areas;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government have revised the norms for providing various drinking water facilities in rural areas ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Sugar Factories in Cooperarive Sectors in Haryana

3871. SHRI DHARAMPAL SINGH MALIK : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to set up sugar factories in Cooperative Sector in Haryana during 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) the sites selected for the purpose; and

(d) funds allocated by Central Government for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) to (c). An application for grant of an industrial licence for the establishment of a new sugar factory in the Cooperative Sector at Teh. Fatehabad, Distt. Hissar, (Haryana) duly recommended by the State Government was recieved. As the proposal did not contain complete information regarding cane availability irrigation potential etc., the State Government were requested to furnish the same. This case will be examined on receipt of the said information in accordance with the prescribed licencing guidelines.

(d) Question does not arise at this stage.

ICAR's Research Centre on Temperate Fruits in Garhwal

3872. SHRI CHANDRA MOHAN SINGH NEGI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research has sanctioned a Research Station for temperate Fruits at Bharsar in Pauri Garhwal during the Sixth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether research work has been started there;

(c) what is the research outcome of this Research Sub-Station;

(d) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is planning to convert this Sub-Station into a Central Institute of Temperate Horticulture during the Seventh Five Year Plan at Bharsar in Pauri Garhwal; and

(e) if so, when this will be done ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Negotiations with the State Government for acquisition of land and other facilities for setting up this Station have been initiated. Since the Research Station is still to be set up, no research work has been taken up as yet at this Centre.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Establishment of Television Programme Production Centre

3873. SHRI C. P. THAKUR : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Patna being the capital of second largest State has remained neglected so far as the establishment of Television Programme Production Centre is concerned; and