

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to setup any more State Agricultural Universities in the country. However, the Government is considering the possibility of setting up a Central Agricultural University in the North Eastern Hill Region.

(b) The location of the Central Agricultural University in the North Eastern Hill Region has not yet been decided.

(c) A draft Project proposal set-up a Central Agricultural University in the North Eastern Hill Region, for consideration by the various Government agencies, is under preparation.

Deterioration in Quality of Soft Drinks in Delhi

854. SHRI ZULFIQUAR ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the quality of Campa Cola and other coloured drinks of soft variety in Delhi has gone down considerably in the recent past; and

(b) if so, remedial measures taken by Government to ensure manufacture of good quality aerated water especially by units situated in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b). Analysis of samples carried out in the Food Analysis Laboratory of the Department of Food during 1984-85 does not indicate deterioration

in the general quality of Campa Cola and other aerated drinks being sold in Delhi. Samples of the various soft drinks are taken and analysed from time to time and appropriate action taken wherever necessary to ensure that the products conform to the standards laid down.

[Translation]

Subsidy for Installation of Tube-Wells

855. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are giving subsidy for installing tube-wells for irrigation;

(b) if so, the percentage of subsidy being given to different categories of peasants; and

(c) the time taken in granting subsidy from the date of sanction of loan by a bank and the start of irrigation work from the tube-wells ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. Subsidy is given to Small and Marginal Farmers for minor irrigation works like installation of tube-wells under the Centrally Sponsored scheme of assistance to small and marginal farmers for increasing agricultural production.

(b) Subsidy is being provided on IRD pattern to different categories of peasants as indicated below :

Category of peasants	Subsidy admissible
(i) Small Farmers	25% subject to a ceiling of Rs. 3,000 (Rs. 4,000 in case of DPAP areas).
(ii) Marginal Farmers	33½% subject to a ceiling of Rs. 3,000 (Rs. 4,000 in case of DPAP areas).
(iii) Scheduled Tribe Farmers	50% subject to a ceiling of Rs. 5,000.