

(d) the break-up of the recruitment by method or agency of recruitment?

SHRI ANANTRAO
DESHMUKH:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cooperative Initiative Project

676. DR. D. VENKATESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Dairy Development Board and Samakhya have launched a Cooperative Initiative Project to promote and extend the cooperative movement at local, regional and national levels; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. A Cooperative Initiative Project has been launched to develop a committed and active constituency of cooperative leaders and practitioners across the country which could and would play a major role in reforming the cooperative environment. The three year programme is led by a three member Cooperative Initiative Advisory Panel. The Panel would conduct a series of workshops in different parts of the country focussing on cooperative principles, cooperative law, policies and practices. First such workshop was conducted at Baroda on 10th & 11th October, 1992. By the end of three years 50 such similar workshops are likely to be conducted.

Gas Terminal At USAR

677. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA DEVISINGH PATIL:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra have requested for second gas terminal at Usar and allotment of more gas from Bombay High;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). A proposal to this effect was received from the Government of Maharashtra in June, 1992.

(c) In view of the allocations already made within the availability of gas, additional allocations of gas could not be made.

Cashewnut Cultivation

678. DR. SUDHIR RAY:
SHRI K. THULASIAH VANDAYAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the domestic consumption and export of cashewnut during 1991-92;

(b) the production of cashewnut during the above period State-wise; and

(c) the additional area likely to be brought under cashewnut plantation in West Bengal during this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) the domestic consumption of cashewnut in