

4. Energy Conservation
5. Minimum product loss

(c) Rs. 4.00 lakhs.

(d) The capacity of continuous ghee making machine is 500-800 KG/H and that of the continuous khoa making machine 30-45 KG/H. The machines have been subjected to industrial trials. The know how is being transferred to dairy industry in the country.

(e) No.

(f) Does not arise.

#### **Conference on Education**

4020. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has offered to host a conference on promotion of education for all, in the nine most developing countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the schemes drawn in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the conference is likely to be held?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. As part of the UNESCO-UNICEF initiative for promoting "Education for All" India has expressed its willingness to host a Summit level meeting of the nine most populous developing countries. These countries are Brazil, Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan and India. The conference is likely to be held in November, 1993. No

schemes are required to be drawn for the conference.

#### **Over-Bridges in Orissa**

4021. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway over-bridges completed in Orissa during the last three years and the total expenditure incurred thereon; and

(b) the details regarding the percentage of this expenditure borne by the State Government and Ministry of Railways separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) None, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Railway Passes**

4022. DR. P.R. GANGWAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases for issue of railway passes which are under consideration of the Government at present; and

(b) the time by which these cases are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). About forty cases which will be cleared shortly.

#### **Sophisticated Research Tools in Agriculture**

4023. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research proposes to lay emphasis on the utilisation of the latest sophisticated research tools and devices to achieve the overall goal of raising agricultural production and productivity; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Deployment of farm-worthy technologies like improved tractors, power-driven tools/implements, sophisticated laboratory equipments, use of biotechnological and remote-sensing techniques for enhancing agricultural production and productivity, upgradation of animal husbandry and fishery resources and proposed in the 8th Five Year Plan.

[*Translation*]

#### **Rotegaon-Puntamba Railway Line (CR)**

4024. SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some representations have been received to link Rotegaon and Puntamba railway stations of the Central Railway by rail;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A suggestion in this regard was received from Shri Shaligram Bassai stating that the suggested line will reduce the distance between Aurangabad and Pune by 94 kms.

(c) It has not been possible to accept the suggestion owing to acute constraint of resources.

#### **Stoppage of Mahananda Express**

4025. SHRI SURESHANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a demand to provide a stoppage to 4083 Mahananda Express at Barhan Junction on Northern Railway; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Examined but not found justified.

[*English*]

#### **Procurement of Wheat**

4026. SHRI D. VENKATESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether wheat stock by April, 1993 is expected to be lower than the approved buffer stocks norms;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to meet the procurement of wheat for supply under the Public Distribution System?