

[English]

Winding up of Iffco in Assam

8394. SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Farmers Fertilizers Corporation Limited (EFFCO), Assam has made a fairly good sale of its product;

(b) whether the IFFCO has decided to wind up its operation and establishment in Assam; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS(DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no proposal to wind up the IFFCO establishment in Assam for the present.

(d) Does not arise.

Prices of Tractors and Power Tillers

8395. SHRI SOBHANA DREESWARARAOVADDE:
SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of tractors and power tillers being utilised in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to bring down the prices of 35 H.P. and lesser capacity tractors and power tillers so that they are in the reach of middle class farmers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF.P.J. KURIEN): (a) No such information is being centrally maintained.

(b) There is no statutory control over the prices of Tractors and power tillers.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Welfare Schemes For Tea Garden Workers

8396. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate number of tea garden workers in the country;

(b) whether the Government have introduced any welfare schemes for the tea garden woukers;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the fund earmarked for 1992-93 for the wilfare schemes for tea garden workers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Apprenticeship in Technical Degrees

8397. SHRI SURESHAN AND SWAMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government