

States/Union Territories due to the delay in the completion of pre-implementation formalities like issuance of Government Guarantee, signing of loan-cum-grant agreement, amendment of the Federation Byelaws, etc. However, after the launching of the programme, the progress has been generally, though not uniformly, good.

(c) By August, 1985, 112 Anand Pattern Village Dairy Cooperative Societies were organised in Sikkim. The project has provided a channel for marketing milk. The milk production has also increased.

[*Translation*]

**Allotment of Plots for Coal Depots
by DDA**

1123. SHRI BHARAT SINGH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that on the recommendation of the Delhi Administration DDA has allotted plots of land on lease basis for coal depots to make coal available to the Card holders in the colonies constructed by it in Delhi?

(b) if so, the number of such coal depots; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said sizes of these plots are not equal and if so, the reasons therefor and the criteria adopted for fixation of premium of land for coal depots allotted by DDA on lease basis ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

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

[*English*]

**Civic Amenities in Phulwari Sheriff
(Patna)**

1124. SHRI C. P. THAKUR : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Phulwari Sheriff (Patna) lacks civic amenities; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to include that town for development under the scheme of Integrated Development of small medium towns ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). It has not come to the notice of this Ministry as to whether Phulwari Sheriff (Patna) lacks civic amenities. The project report for this town has not so far been received from the Government of Bihar.

New Vegetable Oil Policy

1125. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the formulation of new national vegetable oil policy is under consideration of the Government; and

(b) the steps under consideration of Government to encourage the output of oil seeds in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) The National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board is considering formulation of a national oilseeds and vegetable oils policy.

(b) The steps taken and under consideration of Government to encourage the output of oilseeds in the country are as follows :

- (i) *Implementation of the National Oilseeds Development Project*, covering special project on groundnut, rapeseed/mustard, soyabean and sunflower, besides incentive development work on other oilseeds. The programme, inter-alia, aims at the develop-

ment of non-traditional oilseeds, increase in areas under irrigated crops, particularly groundnut in rabi/summer season, basic inputs and free distribution of seed-cum-fertiliser mini kits on a large scale.

- (ii) *National Dairy Development Board's Oilseeds Project* : State level cooperative oilseeds grower's federations have been formed in seven States under the Project for Restructuring of Edible Oils and Oilseeds Production and Marketing through National Dairy Development Board.
- (iii) Better incentive to producers through fixation of minimum support prices.
- (iv) Intensification of research efforts for increasing the productivity of oilseeds.
- (v) Increase in areas under non-traditional oilseeds crop like soyabean and sunflower and exploitation of oilseeds of tree and forest origin, rice barn etc.
- (vi) Setting up of necessary processing and infrastructural facilities to keep pace with the production programme of oilseeds.

[Translation]

Setting up of T. V. Relay Centres in Madhya Pradesh

1126. SHRI M. L. JHIKRAM : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) in which district of Madhya Pradesh Doordarshan Relay Kendras are proposed to be set up during 1985-86;

(b) whether it is proposed to set up a high power Doordarshan Relay Centre

at Amarkantak situated 3000 feet above the sea-level and if so, when it is likely to start;

(c) the criteria prescribed for opening a new Doordarshan Relay Kendra; and

(d) whether the work for the setting up of high power Relay Centre at Jabalpur has been started, if so, the capacity in kilowatt and the coverage thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) Besides two low power TV transmitters, one each at Korba and Khandwa, already set up during 1985-86, two other such transmitters, one each at Singrauli in Sidhi district and Jagdalpur in Bastar district are expected to be commissioned by the end of 1985-86.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Various factors such as coverage to rural and urban population, service to backward, remote and sensitive border areas, coverage of working class/industrial population, availability of other infrastructural facilities and financial resources are taken into account while deciding setting up TV transmitters in the country.

(d) No, Sir.

[English]

Unemployed Persons

1127. SHRI K. D. SULTANPURI :
SHRI AMAR ROY
PRADHAN :
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH:
SHRI T. BASHEER :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) male/female number of educated unemployed on the live registers of