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Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2,106
Delhi	168,140
Goa, Daman and Diu	15,765
Pondicherry	16,366
TOTAL	7,353,253

(P)=Provisional

(E)=Estimated by repeating previous years's figures due to non-receipt of returns.

(Source : Annual Returns under the Factories Act, 1948).

Construction of Worksheds for Bedi Workers in Kerala Dinesh Bidi Cooperative Society, Cannanore

1246. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether any progress has been made in the construction of worksheds for Beedi Workers employed in Kerala Dinesh Beedi Co-operative Society pursuant to the visit of I.L.O. team to Cannanore district of Kerala, earlier this year;

(b) the quantum of total aid offered by the I. L. O. for construction of the said worksheds and the mode of advance in instalment or in lumpsum; and

(c) what are the terms of advance offered and whether the same is repayable ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) (a) to (c) A draft project idea: "Promotion of Labour Co-operatives Among Beedi Workers" has recently been received from the I.L.O. Office. This document is being examined in the Ministry.

Conference of Agriculture Commissioners in Delhi

1247. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Conference of Agriculture Commissioners was held in Delhi in October 1985;

(b) if so, whether the conference took any assessment of Rabi production;

(c) whether the conference stressed the need for a co-ordinated supply of better quality seed to increase productivity; and

(d) if so, the details of the work plan drawn up in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Conference did not make any assessment of rabi production.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In consultation with the State Governments, detailed plans for timely and adequate supply of critical inputs like seed, fertiliser, etc. were finalised. These include supply of 55 lakh tonnes of nutrients and 31.53 lakh quintals of certified/quality seeds during Rabi season.

Productivity of Foodgrains and Pulses

1248. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that while in wheat HYV, the rate of productivity has gone up, in the case of rice, coarse cereals and pulses the rate of productivity has been falling for the last three years;

(b) whether the rate of decline in productivity of crops is despite the