

Extension of Green Revolution to Live-stock

4338. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether without the full development of agricultural sector engaging 72 per cent of country's population the country as a whole cannot develop ;

(b) if so, whether new technology termed as Green Revolution is being fully exploited or not ; and

(c) whether it is in the programme-schedule to extend it to live-stock and allied fields ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is being exploited to the extent possible.

(c) Intensive programmes have been taken up for the development of livestock, poultry, piggy, fisheries etc.

Payment Structures in Salt and Ceramic Industries in States

4339. SHRI P. M. MEHTA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are different pay structures in various States in Salt and Ceramic industries ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether Government have received representations and memoranda from the Workers and Unions of the said industries as well as from the former Gujarat Government to appoint a 'Pay Commission' to go into the details for Common Pay Scales throughout the country ; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government and the steps proposed to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) and (b). Yes. There is no uniformity because the wages are fixed by

different agencies at different points of time and conditions differ from place to place.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

Recommendations of All India Rural Credit Review Committee on Projects for Small Farmers

4340. SHRI H. N. MAHARAJA NARENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the recommendations of All India Rural Credit Review Committee regarding setting up of specific projects for the benefit of small farmers ; and

(b) the recommendations which were not accepted by the Government and the reasons thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA) : (a) A copy of the Report of the All India Rural Credit Review Committee which contains its recommendations has already been placed in the library of the Lok Sabha.

(b) The recommendations of this Committee relating to the setting up of the Small Farmers Development Agencies have been accepted by Government with the following modifications. Instead of Rs. 2 crores per project as suggested by the Committee, about Rs. 1.5 crores per agency has been earmarked but the number of agencies has been increased to 46 as against 30 recommended.

Fresh Assessment of Influx of Refugees From Bangla Desh

4341. SHRI B. S. MURTHY :
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any fresh assessment has been made as to the maximum number of evacuees expected from Bangla Desh ;

(b) the total number of camps to be established ;