

Food Corporation of India is not experiencing any shortage of warehouses to store food grains in Assam.

(b) The Food Corporation of India paid following amounts as rent for hiring godowns :—

1968-69	1969-70
Rs. 6,87,079.00	Rs. 11,77,759.00

Supply of Poultry Feed by I.C.A.R. to States

5587. SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether some State Governments have complained to the Central Government that development of poultry work had halted owing to the uneconomically high cost of poultry feed;

(b) whether Indian Council of Agricultural Research has worked out a formula for economic feeds from by products;

(c) if so, whether Indian Council of Agricultural Research has started supply of this feed to the State Government; and

(d) if so, the name of the State Government to which this feed is being supplied ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHB P. SHINDE) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir. A number of formulae of economic poultry rations using agricultural by-products have been worked out.

(c) The Council does not supply feeds, however, some of the feed formulae found to be economical were circulated to all the State Governments for their information and use.

(d) does not arise.

Manufacture of Incubators

5588. SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether incubators of 17,500 eggs capacity are being indigenously manufactured; and

(b) if so, the names of the firms which are manufacturing these incubators ?

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

(b) According to the information available with the Ministry

(i) Dayal Poultry Appliances, WZ-16 Lajwanti Garden, New Jail Road, New Delhi-46.

(ii) Prem Poultry Appliances, W.Z. 291 G Block Hari Nagar, Jail Road, New Delhi-18. and

(iii) Gurdaspur Engineering Works, Gurdaspur (Punjab).

are manufacturing these incubators.

Development of Animal Husbandry

5589. SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a scheme under consideration of Government for the development of Animal Husbandry in the country; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH). (a) and (b). Three new schemes are currently under consideration of Government for development of animal husbandry. The details of these schemes, including main features thereof are given in the statement.

In addition, a large number of schemes sanctioned by Central and State Governments are under implementation for development of animal husbandry in the country.