

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 ANNASAHAB 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.

## Statement

S. No.	Scheme	Estimated outlay in the Fourth Plan (Rs. in lakhs)	Main features
1	2	3	4
1.	Establishment of Foot and Mouth Virus Vaccine Laboratory.	86.30	This Laboratory is proposed to be set up at Bangalore with the assistance of Govt. of Denmark. The Laboratory is intended to produce Foot and Mouth disease Virus Vaccine for protecting exotic cattle and their cross-bred progeny. This laboratory is expected to take about two years to be completed and would be able to produce 4 lakh doses of polyvalent vaccine by the end of the Fourth Plan, after which the annual turn over would be about 8-10 lakh doses.
2.	Production of Cross-bred Heifer Calves at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.	15.00	The scheme aims at production of 300 cross-bred heifers annually for distribution to the farmers in the milk sheds of the dairy plants and other areas. Frozen semen from outstanding exotic bulls would be imported for breeding indigenous cattle under the scheme. The scheme would be located at National Dairy Research Instt. Karnal.
3.	Cross-breeding with imported frozen semen :	25.00	Cross breeding of indigenous cattle with exotic inheritance is proposed to be taken up on a large scale, for stepping up milk production in the milk shed areas. Frozen semen technique which is widely practised in advanced countries will be adopted on a large scale in India. For this purpose, it is proposed to set up frozen semen production stations on a pilot basis*
		<b>TOTAL</b> 126.30	

\*In selected areas. Frozen semen would be produced at these stations for distribution to the States for utilisation in their milk shed areas.