

Agricultural Research Stations

3060. SHRI N. E. HORO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Agricultural Research Stations in India ; State-wise ; and

(b) their progress of functioning and expenditure thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) On the basis of the information available with this Ministry, a list of Agricultural Research Stations in India, State-wise, is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-524/71*]. The list, however, does not include a number of Research Institutes in respect of commercial crops being looked after by the Ministry of Foreign Trade or Boards under that Ministry and also those functioning under private Research Organisations.

(b) Agriculture is a State subject. We do not receive reports from the States about the progress of functioning of their individual research stations and the expenditure incurred thereon. However, the work being done in the States is reflected, in a general way, in the Annual Reports of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research which are placed on the Table of the Sabha from time to time. These Annual Reports also contain, in a concise form, information about the progress of work at the Institutes of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and their Research Stations. The Annual Report of the Society for the year 1969-70 was approved by it at its Annual General Meeting held on the 19th June, 1971. It will be placed on the Table of the Sabha after printed copies are available.

Refugees from East and West Pakistan Settled in Delhi and West Bengal

3061. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the actual number of refugees from Pakistan in Delhi and West Bengal upto 1958 ;

(b) the amount of financial assistance and land given to the refugees from West Pakistan at Delhi and from East Pakistan at West Bengal at that time ; and

(c) whether there is any difference between the standard of life and facilities of the refugees now settled in Delhi and also in West Bengal or Dandakaranya Camp ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) (As on 31.12.1958)

Delhi ... 5.01 lakhs

West Bengal 31.61 lakhs

(i) *Financial Assistance*

Delhi Rs. 60 crores
(as on 31.3.1961)

West Bengal Rs. 142 crores
(as on 31.3.1961)

(ii) *Allotment of land*

Delhi 13,328 Acres
(Includes land allotted to claimants)

West Bengal About 2 lakhs Acres

(c) To determine whether any difference between the standard of life of the refugees settled in Delhi and in West Bengal or Dandakaranya, a socio-economic survey is necessary. The time and energy required to conduct the survey is not likely to be commensurate with the result likely to be achieved.

Break-Through in production of pulses and shortfall in foodgrains production

3062. SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the achievements of the targets laid down for the production of foodgrains for 1969-70 in the country ;