- 10. Victory (GL Group) Colliery.
- 11. Khas Jambad Colliery.
- 12. Searsole Colliery.
- 13. Kalipahari Colliery.
- 14. New Ghusick Colliery.
- (d) Appropriate action under the law is being taken by the officers of Central Industrial Relations Machinery to secure payment of wage and other legal dues to the workers by the management.

Non-Payment of Wages by new Dimagoria Coal Company

- 508. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND AUR REHABILITATION (SHRAM PUNARVAS MANTRI) be pleased to state :
- (a) whether the management of New Dimagoria Coal Company, Sulanpur Distt. Burdwan, West Bengal is refusing to pay the wages of the workers for the last two months:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action has been taken by Government to insist upon the management to pay the due wages; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRAM AUR PUNARVAS MANTRI) (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR): (a) No. Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Complaints Re: Supply of Bad Quality of Rice to West Bengal

- 509. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE (KRISHI MANTRI) be pleased to state:
- (a) whether his attention has been drawn to the complaint that Government

- are allocating bad quality of rice to West Bengal:
- (b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and
- (c) whether Government propose to take immediate steps to supply boiled and good quality rice to West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (KRISHI MANTRALAYA MEN RAJYA MANTRI) (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) A complaint was received from the Government of West Bengal relating to the quality of rice despatched from Orissa.

- (b) A Committee consisting of the representatives of the West Bengal Government and the Food Corporation of India has been set up at Calcutta to decide the disputes about quality of rice.
- (c) Only rice of standard quality is allotted from the Central pool to the deficit States including West Bengal. As availability of boiled rice in the Central pool is limited. it is not possible to meet the entire commitment of supply to West Bengal in the shape of boiled rice.

Steps for increase in Production of Coconut

- 510. SHRI M. M. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE (KRISHI MANTRI) be pleased to state:
- (a) whether any steps have been taken by Government to increase the production of coconut in the country; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (KRISHI MANTRALAYA MEN RAJYA MANTRI) (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) Yes.

(b) With a view to stepping up the coconut production in the country the following Centrally-sponsored Schemes have been taken up by the Government of India during the Fourth Five Year Plan at a total cost of Rs. 30 lakhs —

- (i) Package programmes with a view to increasing the productivity of the existing gardens. For this purpose, the additional staff required by the States is being provided.
- Production and distribution of hybrid coconut seedlings to the farmers for building up high yielding pulm plantation
- (iii) Setting up of Llite Seed Farm with the object of producing quality planting material
- (iv) A special programme for production and supply of Coconut scedlings at subsidized rate to develop the potential coastline for development of coconut gardens

चन काटने के कारण भूमि के कटाव को रोकने सम्बन्धी योजना

51! श्री नरेन्द्रसिह बिश्ट क्या कृषि मती यह बताने नी कृपा करेगे कि

- (क) क्या गत नीन वर्षों म बहुत अधिक भूभाग बनो को साफ कर दिया गया है जिसके परिणामस्वरूप बड पैमान पर भूमि का कटाव हुआ है,
- (ख) यदि हा, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्यौरा क्या है,
- (ग) अधिक वर्षा के लिये और भृमि वटाव को रोकने के उद्देश्य से सरकार द्वारा विशेषकर उत्तर प्रदेश में आरम्भ की जाने वाली प्रस्तावित बनरोपण योजना का ब्रौरा क्या है, और
- (घ) इसके परिणामस्वरूप कितने व्यक्तियो को रोजगार मिलने की सभावना है ?

कृषि मतालय मे राज्य मत्री (श्री शेर सिंह) (क) जी हा। पिछले तीन वर्षों मे (1967, 1968 और 1969) 1, 227-80 हजार हेक्टार क्षेत्र को अन्य स्थायी प्रयोगों के लिए साफ कर दिया गया है।

- (ख) साफ किये गये क्षेत्रो का राज्य-वार विवरण सभा-पटल पर रखा गया है। [प्रयास्रय मे रखा गया। देखिये सस्या LT---212/71]
- (ग) इन क्षेत्रा का अन्य स्थायी प्रयोगो के लिए वनी मूठन क्या गया है। उत्तरी तर पच-वर्षीय योजनायां में पुनवनारोपण और बनारोपण वे लिये कई योजनाये चलाई गई। मुख्य बना-रापण याजनायं निस्न यो —
- (1) शीघ्र उगन वाठी क्रिस्मा का पौद्-रोपण ।
- (2) औद्यागिक और वाणिज्यिक कार्यों के लिये मितव्ययी पौदरोपण ।
- (३) फार्म बनारोपण-तथा ईंधन लकडी का पौदरोपण।
 - (4) क्षानिग्रस्त बना का उद्घार।

दण म 1966-67, 1967-68 और 1968-69 वी अवधि में इन योजनाओं के आधीन लाये गयं क्षेत्र का क्यौरा निम्नलिखित है ——

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1	शीघ्र उगने बार्ल पौदरोपण	ो निस्मो के	164 60
2	औद्यौगिक और लिये मितव्ययी प		帝 152.69
3	फाम वनारोपन लकडी का पौदरे		49 80
4	क्षतिग्रस्त वनो व	ग उद्घार	77 51
		जोड	442 60