

डैरी प्लांट स्थापित करने के प्रस्ताव पर भी विचार कर रही है, जिसकी पुनर्निर्माण क्षमता 400,000 लिटर प्रतिदिन होगी। नई डैरी के स्थापित होने पर दिल्ली की दूध की काफी मांग पूरी हो सकेगी।

#### Sinking of Tubewells in West Bengal

1967. DR. SARADISH ROY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of tubewells sunk in West Bengal during the first three years of the Fourth Five year Plan, District-wise thereof;

(b) whether the Government had reduced the earlier target of sinking 1,000 tubewells to 600 in West Bengal;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether the Government will reconsider its decision in view of the pressing necessity to extend irrigation facilities in West Bengal; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) A statement showing the number of deep tubewells drilled during years 1969-70 and 1970-71 and proposed for the year 1971-72 is given in the Annexure.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The reduction in the target was made after taking into consideration the overall limitation of financial resources in the State Plan, back log of the work relating to the completion of the tubewells drilled earlier, and the capacity of the State technical Organisation to handle the work.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Besides the completion of the back log of the works relating to the tubewells

already drilled, the State technical Organisations will have yet to drill 314 tubewells during the last 2 years of the Fourth Plan to achieve the target of drilling 600 tubewells during the 4th Plan. It does not seem to be practically feasible to drill more than 314 tubewells within a period of two years.

#### Statement

Name of District	No. of tubewells drilled in 1969-70 and 1970-71	No. of tubewells proposed to be drilled in 1971-72
Hooghly	: 32	23
24-Parganas	: 20	15
Howrah	: 32	16
Midnapore	: 21	21
Bardwan	: 13	12
Nadia	: 8	18
Mushidabad	: 18	23
West Dinajpur	: 4	—
Malda	: 2	—
Birbhum	: —	8
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#### Implementation of the Recommendations of the Waqf Enquiry committee

1968 SHRI K. MALLANNA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Waqf Enquiry Committee's Recommendations regarding administration of Waqf properties in the country have been implemented by Government; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take for the management and control of its properties in the country ?

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI F. A. AHMED)** (a) : The Waqf Enquiry Committee has not made any recommendation so far. Its report is awaited.

(b) Does not arise.

**Financial help to cotton growers of West Bengal**

**1969. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU** : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the West Bengal administration approached the Central Government for Central assistance, to given some financial help to cotton growers in West Bengal;

(b) whether the Government has agreed to give this assistance; and

(c) if so, the nature thereof ?

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

(b) and (c). The Government of India have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 31.20 lakhs for the introduction of cotton under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in the Sunderbans and Coastal belts in West Bengal during 1971-72. The nature of assistance provided therein is mainly for :

- (i) Full cost of staff and contingencies
- (ii) Full cost of inputs for demonstrations.
- (iii) 25% subsidy on plant protection chemicals
- (iv) 100% subsidy on urea and 50% subsidy on low volume power sprayers for Foliar application of urea.

In addition, a short-term loan of Rs. 3.25 lakhs has been sanctioned to the State

Government for purchase and distribution of cotton seeds to growers for meeting 50% cost.

**Agreements Between India and World Food Programme To Assist Projects in Mysore State**

**1970. SHRI DHARAMRAO AFZALPURKAR** : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether two agreements have been signed between India and World Food programme to assist the projects in Mysore State; and

(b) if so, the quantum and conditions of assistance and the area in Mysore where these projects are to be set up ?

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

(b) Two agreements were signed between the Government of India and the World Food Programme on the 30th August 1971 under which World Food Programme has committed food assistance valued at Rs. 33,750,000 for development projects in the State of Mysore. The World Food Programme Aid will be in the form of wheat, sorghum, and skimmed milk powder.

Under one agreement, the World Food Programme is to provide support for the construction of 11,00 miles of rural roads and intensive development of 400,000 acres of land irrigated by the Tungbhadra Dam Project in Ballary and Raichur districts. The work will provide employment during a five year period to 5000 persons who will receive part of their wages in the form of commodities. The value of WFP commodities to be supplied is Rs. 19,500,000/-

The other agreement provides for WFP assistance for a soil conservation programme to be undertaken in the districts of Chitradurg Tumkur, Kolar and Bangalore. The project will cover 450,000 acres of agricultural land and will employ an average 5,625 working families for six month a year over a five year period. The WFP food.