

lakhs has been given by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research to the palli siksha Sadan during 1971-72 for Laboratory Buildings, Equipment, Books, Staff Quarters and development of Farm. The recurring expenditure on the Palli Siksha Sadan is met out of the maintenance grant given by the University Grants Commission to the University.

Demand of all Bengal Teachers' Association,  
Darjeeling Branch

2048. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA :  
SHRI R. P. DAS :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the All Bengal Teachers' Association Darjeeling Branch has submitted a six-point charter of demands to the District Inspector of Schools recently ;

(b) the main demands of the teachers ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to meet their demands ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. D.P. YADAVA) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as received.

Seminar on Present Processing of Planning for Cooperative Development held in Poona on October, 1971

2049. SHRI P. M. MEHTA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a three-day Seminar on the present processing of Planning for Cooperative development at different levels and by different agencies was held in Poona on 23rd October, 1971 ;

(b) if so, the subjects discussed ; and

(c) the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) A Seminar of "Planning for Cooperative Development" was held by the Vaikunth Lal Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Training at Poona from 24th October, 1971 to 26th October, 1971.

(b) The following subjects were discussed :

(1) Present process of Planning for Cooperative development at different levels.

(2) Need for Cooperatives Plan for their own development.

(3) Levels in the Cooperative structure at which planning could be undertaken.

(4) Prerequisites for effective planning by Cooperative organisations.

(5) Integration of Plans for Cooperative development with Plans of General Economic Development.

(c) Brief report of the proceedings of the Seminar has been circulated. Fuller report is under preparation. Vaikunth Lal Mehta National Institution of Cooperative Training at Poona is requesting National Cooperative Federations to consider appropriate action in the light of the conclusions of the seminar.

Shortfall in Kharif Production and Buffer Stock to hold Price Line

2050. SHRI J.B. PATNAIK :  
SHRI BISHWANATH  
JHUNJHUNWALA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any assessment has been made of the likely shortfall in the Kharif production ;

(b) whether the buffer stocks will be sufficient to hold the price line ; and

(c) if not, what steps the Government have taken in the matter ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) :** (a) It is too early to make a realistic assessment of the likely shortfall in the kharif production during 1971-72.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Statutory Provisions for Common cadres in Co-operative Institution**

2051. **SHRI V. MAYAVAN :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any of the State Governments have made statutory provision for the constitution of common cadres at various levels and for the different classes of co-operative institutions ; and

(b) if so, the main features of such a statutory provision made by any one of the State Governments ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA) :** (a) Yes, the State Govts. of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab and Orissa, have made such statutory provision in their Cooperative Acts.

(b) A copy of the relevant provisions made in the State Cooperative Societies Acts of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1164/71]

**Manufacture of Cheap High Protein Food Flour from De-oiled Rice**

2052. **SHRI V. MAYAVAN :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a new process for the manufacture of cheap high protein food flour from

de-oiled rice bran has been developed by farmer in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether American and West German institutions have evinced interest in this process ; and

(c) if so, what encouragement has been given by the Government to this farmer ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ( SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) :** (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**All India Conference of Municipal Corporations**

2053. **SHRI V. MAYAVAN :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have accepted any of the major recommendations made by All India Conference of Municipal Corporations ; and

(b) If so, what are these ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU) :** (a) and (b). Presumably the reference is to the recommendations made by the Eighth Conference of Municipal Corporations held at Bombay on 30th October, 1971. Major recommendations made by the Conference related to endorsement of the decision taken in the joint meeting of the Central Council of Local Self-Government and All India Council of Mayors in September, 1971 in Delhi for setting up Municipal Finance Commission in each State, suggesting some items to be allocated to local authorities for raising resources, steps to be taken for accelerating the programmes of sanitation, checking urban malaria and promoting family planning, utilisation of training facilities made available by the Centres of Training and Research in Municipal Administration etc. On these recommendations necessary action is to be taken by the concerned State Governments since local government is a state subject. The recommendations of the Conference are being