

(c) the agency through which the setting up of such Centres is executed ; and

(d) the number of educated rural youth who have benefited from this scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) 132 Agro-Service Centres have been established in various States till 20th April, 1972.

(b)	U.P.	85
	Bihar	37
	Haryana	18
	Madhya Pradesh	2

Total :—		132

(c) Agro-Service Centres are being established through the State Agro-Industries Corporation/State Governments.

(d) So far 120 nos. of technically qualified personnel 200 nos. of skilled persons and 100 nos. of clerical staff have been gainfully employed.

Production of Foodgrains, Poultry, Fish, Milk Vegetables

4492. SHRI RANABHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the Statewise break up of production of foodgrains, poultry, fish, milk products and vegetables during the years 1970-71 and 1971-72 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : Statements (I to V) giving available information in regard to production of foodgrains, eggs, fish, milk products and potatoes are laid on the Table of the House [*Placed in Library. See No. LT—1896/72*].

Progress made by Central Food Technological Research Institute for Nutritious Food

4493. SHRI RANABHADUR SINGH : SHRI PAMPAN GOWDA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the progress made by the

Central Food Technological Research Institute for nutritious 'food for poormen' during last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : The nutritious food for low income groups developed by the Central Food Technological Research Institute and promoted by Government include the following :

(i) *Balahar* : It is low-cost mixture of vegetable protein, cereal grains, milk powder/pulse flour, vitamins and minerals and is now being produced on a large scale for child feeding programmes

(ii) *Bal Amul* : It is a high protein pre-cooked weaning food made from cereals, soya flour, milk powder and fortified with vitamins and minerals which will be commercially marketed by the Kara District Cooperative Milk Producers Union.

(iii) *Fortified Atta* : The wheat atta produced in the Roller Flour Mills is fortified with a protein-concentrate like edible groundnut flour and fortified with vitamins and minerals. A fresh programme for production of fortified atta is under implementation in Bombay and Calcutta

(vi) *Miltone (Protein isolate toned milk)* : It is a high protein beverage prepared by using vegetable protein (groundnut protein) and blending it with normal milk and is fortified with vitamins.

Success of Vasectomy Among Different Strata of People

4494. SHRI S. N. MISRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any data have been collected separately as to the percentage of the success of vasectomy in upper-middle, middle and lower income groups ;

(b) whether data have been collected on family planning community-wise ; and

(c) if so, whether a copy of data will be laid on the Table of the House ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) No systematic study on an all-India basis has been carried out to find out the percentage of successful cases among vasectomised persons belonging to upper-middle, middle and lower income groups. However, a few localised studies have been made among the vasectomised cases which furnish their distribution by income. A statement containing the available information is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT—1897/72.*]

(b) and (c). Community-wise statistics regarding acceptance of the Family Planning Programme on State/All-India basis are not maintained. However, some ad-hoc studies have been conducted and the results of such studies have been compiled. These are shown in the statements laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT—1897/72.*]

Effect of Mechanised Farming on Agricultural Production

4495. SHRI S. N. MISRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the increased agricultural production has been largely contributed by use of mechanised farming ;

(b) whether any study has been made as to the effect on production by mechanised farming and by reduction of the ceilings on lands ; and

(c) if so, the results of such studies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) Introduction of mechanised farming has also helped in increasing the agricultural production in the country although the exact contribution made has not been assessed so far.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. However, studies are being undertaken by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana and Indian Institute

of Management, Ahmedabad with the objective of measuring the impact of farm mechanisation on employment and productivity in representative farming areas of the respective States. The final report of the study may become available some time during 1974.

Stoppage of use of Loop

4496. SHRI S. N. MISRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the use of loop has been completely denounced and stopped ;

(b) if so, why ; and

(c) how much investment had been made by Government for manufacture of this device ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The I.U.C.D. is being manufactured by the Small Scale Industries Department of the Uttar Pradesh Government. The Government of India has made no investment for manufacture of this device.

Restrictions on Medical Facilities to Government Servants to Check Explosion of Population

4497. SHRI S. N. MISRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are contemplating to bring in legislation or to impose restrictions in the matter of medical facilities to Government servants in order to check the explosion of population ; and

(b) if so, what ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.