

(b) if so, the amount thereof; and

(c) the exact nature of the research being done in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) :

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) The sanctioned amount of the grant is Rs. 6,39,320.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—1769/67].

EXPLORATORY TUBEWELLS IN HARYANA

2136. SHRI RAM KISHAN GUPTA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to sink exploratory tubewells in Haryana during the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) :

(a) and (b). The Exploratory Tubewells Organisation under the Union Department of Agriculture might be in a position to take up groundwater exploration in Gurgaon District and partly in Hissar and Rohtak Districts of Haryana towards the end of the current financial year. The Haryana Government has been requested to sponsor an officer on the Site Selection Committee to examine sites in the above mentioned districts.

FOOD SUPPLY TO JAMMU AND KASHMIR

2137. SHRI GULAM MOHAMMAD BAKSHI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the quantum of foodgrains supplied to Jammu and Kashmir during the period from 1964 to October, 1967?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) :

5.58 lakh tonnes.

AUSTERITY MEASURES

2138. SHRI BIBHUTI MISHRA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce austerity measures in view of the delay in import of foodgrains from U.S.A.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) :

(a) There has been no delay in the import of foodgrains from U.S.A. and no fresh austerity measures are proposed.

(b) Does not arise.

UNEMPLOYMENT OF EDUCATED PERSONS

2139. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise figures of unemployment in India at present among the Matriculates, Higher Secondary, B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., M.A. and M.Sc. passed candidates;

(b) the State-wise figures of unemployment among engineers, polytechnics' diploma holders, cultivators and trained labourers; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to increase the employment potential?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI HATHI) : (a) and (b). Data regarding unemployment amongst the various categories are not available. The available information relating to work-seekers on the Live Registers of the Employment Exchanges is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1770/67].