

period from October, 1967 to February, 1968; and

(b) the quantity of wheat asked for by the Andhra Pradesh Government during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) 91.7 thousand tonnes.

(b) 18 thousand tonnes per month.

Sheep Breeding Centres

6914. SHRI R. R. SINGH DEO :
SHRI BEDABRATA BARUA :
SHRI D. N. DEB :
SHRI RAMACHANDRA :
VEERAPPA :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fine sheep breeding centres are being set up with 50,000 imported sheep;

(b) whether the location of these Centres have been finalised;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the countries from which the sheep will be imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) There is a proposal to import about 10,000 fine wool sheep on behalf of the State Governments for establishment of fine wool sheep breeding centres. There is also a proposal to establish a large Central Sheep Breeding Farm for fine wool sheep at Hissar in Haryana State with Australian assistance under the Colombo Plan.

(b) and (c). The first consignment of 1460 sheep of Rambouillet breed being imported from U.S.A. on behalf of the Governments of U.P. and J & K will be located at the following farms:—

1. U.P. (a) Sheep Breeding Farm, Barapatta (Pithoragarh).
- (b) Sheep Breeding Farm, Bengali (Chameli).

(c) Sheep Breeding Farm, Kopardhar (Tehri).

2. J & K. Government Sheep Breeding and Research Farm, Reasi/Zaban (Banihal).

(d) The sheep are proposed to be imported from Australia, U.S.A. and U.S.S.R.

I.T.I. Manufactured Priyadarsini Telephone Sets

6915. SHRI G. S. MISHRA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the 'Priyadarsini' telephone sets are manufactured in the Indian Telephone Industries at Bangalore;

(b) whether the basic material required for the manufacture of these telephone sets are imported from foreign countries;

(c) if so, the names of countries from where basic the material is imported;

(d) the quantum of foreign exchange consumed annually on average in producing these sets and corresponding export of these sets;

(e) whether the return from the export of these telephones is adequate enough to realise the foreign exchange consumed, interest over it and profit margin; and

(f) if so, the details of the return, yearwise, since the manufacture of these sets was taken in hand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) (a) Yes.

(b) A small percentage of raw materials is being imported.

(c) United Kingdom, United States of America and West Germany.

(d) The details are given below :—

Year Foreign Exchange consumed in producing Priyadarsini telephones Foreign Exchange earnings from the export of Priyadarsini telephones

Year	Rs.	Rs.
1965-66	33,374	2,100
1966-67	1,09,400	1,28,100
1967-68	2,98,270	1,07,800