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Tractors from G. D. R.

147. DR. KARNI SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of tractors received so far from G. D. R. ;

(b) the total number of them found defective ; the number of defective tractors returned ;

(c) the reasons for not returning the remaining defective tractors ; and

(d) whether the farmers have been refunded the full cost of the tractors and if not, the extent of the price refunded to them and the reasons for not refunding the full cost ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHINDE) :

(a) A total number of 1,998 RS-09 tractors have so far been received from G. D. R.

(b) to (d). The number of RS-09 tractors

declared defective based on the information received from the various State Agro Industries Corporations upto January, 1971 is as under :

<i>Name of Corporation</i>	<i>No. of tractors declared defective</i>
Andhra Pradesh	183
Gujarat	152
Punjab	501
Rajasthan	11
Mysore	8
Tamilnadu	9

Latest information about the total number of RS-09 tractors found defective and the number of defective tractors returned along with the information required in parts (c) and (d) of the Question is being collected from the concerned State Agro-Industries Corporations and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha after it is received.

Investment and Employment Opportunities

148. DR. KARNI SINGH : Will the Minister of LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :