

work for one hour and fifteen minutes only on 21.2.1969.

(b) These employees wanted postponement of trade test prescribed for recruitment to a few technical posts in the Delhi Milk Scheme.

(c) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

A. I. R. Forum For Small Scale Industries

6710. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce A.I.R. 'Forum' for the Small Scale Industries;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the benefits likely to be derived by the Small Scale Industries as a result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Details of the proposed service are being worked out.

U. S. Loan For Rodent Proof Warehouses

6711. SHRI R. K. SINHA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U. S. Government has recently given a loan for the construction of rodent proof warehousing capacity;

(b) if so, the amount given on this account;

(c) the places where the warehouses would be constructed; and

(d) whether a warehouse would be constructed in Faizabad district?

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

(b). Rs. 2.03 crores.

- (c). 1. Delhi 12. Ranchi
2. Gwalior 13. Rourkela
3. Indore 14. Durgapur
4. Kotah 15. Keisinga
5. Allahabad 16. Sambalpur
6. Tinsukia 17. Bhadrak
7. North 18. Berhampur
Lakhimpur
8. Ahmedabad 19. Ganganagar
9. Rajkot 20. Hanumangarh
10. Marwar 21. Dhamtari
11. Surat 22. Durg

(d). Yes, Sir, but not out of these funds.

Multi-purpose Cooperative Stores

6712. SHRI SITARAM KESRI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as a result of the starting of Multi-purpose Cooperative Stores for the sale of essential and consumer goods, a large number of retail traders have been affected;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this has also led to unemployment among the Shop Assistants;

(c) if so, whether Government have taken steps to provide relief to the affected traders as well as those rendered unemployed; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI M. S. GURUPA-