

formulating the NPE 1986 as modified in 1992.

(b) and (c). The University Grants Commission have stated that, based on suggestions for changes in examination system of universities, the UGC has advised the universities to implement certain specific measures of examination reforms like continuous evaluation and credit systems, grading system and semester system.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

### **Inland Fish Marketing**

\*346. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the type of facilities provided under the Central Sector Scheme for strengthening of infrastructure for inland Fish Marketing launched during 1992-93;

(b) the number of units brought under this Scheme so far, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the proposals received from various States, particularly from Maharashtra under the Scheme and the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR) (a) Facilities such as cold-storages, ice plants, fish handling sheds, retail marketing outlets etc. besides insulated vans for transportation of fish and bicycles with insulated boxes have been sanctioned.

(b) 5 units in Uttar Pradesh, 4 in Kerala, 2 each in Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir.

Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, West Bengal and 1 each in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tamil Nadu totalling 33 units, have been sanctioned so far.

(c) Proposals for five units from Madhya Pradesh are under consideration. Proposals for two units from Maharashtra are also under consideration and information sought from Government of Maharashtra is awaited.

[Translation]

### **Support Prices for Spices Corps**

\*347. SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to fix the support price for spices crops;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that the farmers get remunerative prices for their produce?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In order to ensure remunerative prices to the growers of the spices the Government has brought spices under Market Intervention Scheme. Under the scheme market Operations are undertaken when prices fall to uneconomic levels on the specific request from the State Government for a specific commodity, for a certain period and for a specific quantity at a fixed price. The Central nodal agency i.e. National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation and state

designated agencies make purchases generally in equal proportion and also share losses, if any, in the same proportion.

[Translation]

**Supply of Seeds**

[English]

**Coaching Complex**

\*348. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to establish Coaching Complex in Southern Railway; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Development/Augmentation of Coaching Terminal facilities is in progress/ planned at Madras, Trivandrum, Ernakulam and Bangalore.

\*349. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:  
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of various seeds including oilseeds supplied to each State during each of the last three years by the National Seeds Corporation;

(b) whether the State Governments have requested to increase the supply of seeds; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR) (a) to (c). A Statement indicating the quantities of various seeds including oilseeds supplied to each State during each of the last three years, i.e., from 1990-91 to 1992-93 by the National Seeds Corporation is attached. The demand of seed made by State Governments was met by National Seeds Corporation.