

(b) No Sir, Betal leaf is not covered in the price support policy for agricultural commodities.

(c) The following major welfare measures are taken:—

- (i) Demonstration of important agro-techniques.
- (ii) Improvement of germplasm for supply of good planting material.
- (iii) Supply of inputs at subsidised rates.

[*Translation*]

Opening of Post Offices in Bihar

1311. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of post offices and sub-post offices functioning in Bihar at present District-wise;

(b) the number of new post offices and sub-post offices likely to be opened during 1991-92; and

(c) the amount allocated therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The required information is being collected and shall be laid on the table of the House.

(b) It is proposed to open 10 Sub Post Offices and 250 Branch Post Offices in Bihar during 1991-92.

(c) For the expansion of Postal Network throughout the country Rs. 3 crores have been allotted. No separate financial allotment has been made Statewise. Suitable allocations are made to the Postal Circles as per requirements.

[*English*]

SAARC Convention on Terrorism

1312. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has demanded immediate ratification of SAARC Convention on Terrorism; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAV-SINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) All the Member States of SAARC have already ratified the Convention. The question of our demanding immediate ratification does not, therefore, arise.

Assistance for Increasing Milk Production in Kerala

1313. SHRI SURESH KODIKKUNIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kerala Milk Marketing Society has sought financial assistance from the Union Government for increasing milk production in Kerala;

(b) if so, the amount of assistance sought during 1991 and provided by the Union Government; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the development of Dairies in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) Kerala Milk Marketing Society has not sought any financial assistance from the Government of India for increasing milk production in Kerala during 1991.

(c) Dairying in Kerala is being developed under Operation Flood Programme and also with financial assistance from the Swiss Government for North Kerala Dairy Project.

Assistance to Fishermen Villages in Kerala

1314. SHRI T. J. ANJALOSE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the fishermen villages in Kerala selected for assistance by National Co-operative Development Corporation;

(b) whether there is any proposal to extend this assistance to all other fishermen villages in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) List of Project Societies selected for assistance by National Cooperative Development Corporation.

<i>District</i>	<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Project Societies</i>
TRIVANDRUM	1	Poovar—Karumkulam
	2	Kochuthura—Pallom
	3	Pulluvita
	4	Adimalathura—Chowara
	5	Poonthura
	6	Bheemapally—Cheriyathura
	7	Valiyathura
	8	Kochutope—Shangummughom
	9	Pallithura—Vettiyathura
	10	Marinadu—Perumathura
	11	Thazhampally—Anjengo
	12	Manipally—Nedumganada
	13	Vettoor—Edava
	14	Vizhinjam (South)
	15	Vizhinjam (North)
QUILON	16	Pallithotta—Mudakkara
	17	Vadi—Thankassery
	18	Vellanathuruthu—Pandarathuruthu
	19	Alappad—Parayakadavu
	20	Maruthoorkulangara—Kulasekharapuram
ALLEPPEY	21	Valiazheekal—Arattupuzha
	22	Thotappaly—Purakkad
	23	Ambalapuzha—Punnapra
	24	Vadakkal—Kanjiramchira
	25	Thumpoli
	26	Chethikkad—Kattoor
	27	Pollathai—Chethi
	28	Arthinkal—Ottamassery
	29	Azheekal—Pallithode
ERNAKULAM	30	Chellanam—Kandakadavu
	31	Kannamali—Cheriyakadavu
	32	Mannassery—Fort Cochin
TRICHUR	33	Azheekode—Edavilangu
	34	Vemballoor—Perinjanam
	35	Kaipamangalam—Chapallipuram
	36	Nattika—Engandiyoor

<i>District</i>	<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Project Societies</i>
TRICHUR—Contd.	37	Blangad—Kadappuram
	38	Edakkazhiyoor—Mannalamkunnu
MALAPPURAM	39	Palapetty—Veliyamoode
	40	Puduponnani—Thekkekadappuram
	41	Mukkadi—Marakkadavu
	42	Meentheruvu—Azheekal
	43	Pallivalappu—Purathoor
	44	Kottayi—Paravanna
	45	Thevarkadappuram—Cheerankadappuram
	46	Ossankdappura—Elarankadappuram
	47	Parappanangadi—Kadalundi Beach
CALICUT	48	Chaliyam—Beypore
	49	Vellayil—Kampuram
	50	Puthiyangadi—Elathoor
	51	Kannankadavu—Ezhukudikkal
	52	Valiyamangadu—Quilancy
	53	Kollam—Moodadi—Iringal
CANNANORE	54	Kurichiyil—Pallissery
	55	Edakkad—Cannanore City
	56	Azheekode Kadappuram—Puthiyangadi Kadappuram
KASARAGODE	57	Thaikadappuram—Poonjavi Kadappuram
	58	Hosdurg—Pallikkara
	59	Kottikulam—Kasaba
	60	Kavugoli—Bengara—Manjeswar

(b) and (c) List of Fishermen Development Welfare Cooperative Societies (FDWCS) proposed for assistance by National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)

<i>District</i>	<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of FDWCS</i>
TRIVANDRUM	1	Kollengode—Paruthiyoor
	2	Poovar—Karimkulam
	3	Kochuthura—Pullam
	4	Pulluvila
	5	Adimalathura—Chowara
	6	Vizhinjam (N)
	7	Vizhinjam (S)

<i>District</i>	<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of FDWCS</i>	
TRIVANDRUM—Contd.	8	Poonthura	
	9	Beemapally—Cheriyathura	
	10	Valiyathura	
	11	Kochuthoppu—Shangumughom	
	12	Kannanthura—Valiyaveli	
	13	Kovalam—Panathura	
	14	Pallithura—Vettiyathura	
	15	Mariyanadu—Perumathura	
	16	Thazhampalli—Anjengo	
	17	Mampalli—Nedunganda	
	18	Vettoor—Edava	
	QUILON	19	Parvoor
		20	Mayyanadu—Eravipuram
		21	Pallithodu—Moodakara
		22	Vadi—Thankasseri
		23	Kannimel—Sakthikulangara
		24	Neendakara—Puthenthura
		25	Karithura—Ponmana
26		Vellanathuruthu—Pandarathuruthu	
27		Cheriazheekal	
28		Alappad—Parayakadavu	
29		Maruthoorkulangara—Kulasekharapuram	
30		Sraikad—Azheekal	
ALLEPPEY	31	Valiyazheekal—Arattupuzha	
	32	Pathiyankara—Pallana	
	33	Thottappally—Purakkad	
	34	Ambalapuzha—Punnapra	
	35	Vadakkal—Kanjiramchira	
	36	Thumpoly	
	37	Chettikad—Kattoor	
	38	Polenthai—Chethy	
	39	Arthinkal—Ottamassery	
	40	Azheekal—Pallithode	
ERNAKULAM	41	Challanam—Kandakadvu	
	42	Kannamali—Cheriyakadavu	
	43	Manassery—Fort Cochin	
	44	Azheekal—Elamkunnappuzha	
	45	Narakkal—Nayarambalam	
	46	Edavanakad—Ayyampally	
	47	Cherai—Munambam	
	48	Cochin Corporation	
	49	Azheekal—Edavilangu	

<i>District</i>	<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of FDWCS</i>
TRICHUR—Contd.	50	Vemballoor—Perinjanam
	51	Kaipamangalam—Chapallipuram
	52	Nattika—Engandiyoor
	53	Kadappuram—Mongathala
	54	Edakazhiyoor—Mannalamkunnu
MALAPPURAM	55	Palapetty—Veliancode
	56	Puthuponnani—Thekkekkadapuram
	57	Mukkadi—Marakadavu
	58	Meentheruvu—Azheekal
	59	Pallivalappu—Paruthiyocr
	60	Koottayi—Paravanna
	61	Thevarkadappuram—Cheeran—Kadappuram
	62	Ossankadappuram—Elaramkadappuram
CALICUT	63	Parappanangadi—Kadalundi
	64	Challyam—Beyepore
	65	Marad—Thekkekadappuram
	66	Vellayil—Kampuram
	67	Puthiyangadi—Elathur
	68	Kannankadavu—Ezhukudickal
	69	Valiyamangad—Quilandy
	70	Kollam—Moodadi—Irringal
	71	Badagara—Muttungal
	72	Madappalli—Azhiyoor
CANNANORE	73	Kurichiyil—Palissery
	74	Edakkad—Cannanore City
	75	Azhikodekadappuram—Puthiyangadi Kadappuram
	76	Palacode—Havvai
KASARAGODE	77	Thrikaripurkadappuram—Padanna Kadappuram
	78	Thykadappuram—Poonjavikadapuram
	79	Hosdurg—Pallikara
	80	Kavugoli—Bengaramanjeswaram
	81	Kottikulam—Kasaba

Telephone connections in Alleppey District of Kerala

1315. SHRI T. J. ANJALOSE:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connec-

tions in Alleppey districts of Kerala as on June 30, 1991; and

(b) the time by which these persons are likely to be provided with telephone connections?