

(b) if so, which site has been selected for it?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) and (b). A scheme for the establishment of a Central Institute of Pedology & Soil Mechanics has been included in the Third Five Year Plan. Its location has not yet been decided.

**Fellowship For Post-Matric Studies in Agriculture**

2280. { Shri Himmatsinhji:  
Shrimati Gayatri Devi:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to award fellowship for post-matric Studies in agriculture instead of post-graduate studies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) and (b). A proposal for award of scholarships for post-matric studies in Agriculture is under consideration of Government. The details of the scheme are being worked out.

**Agricultural Instructional Films**

2281. { Shri Himmatsinhji:  
Shrimati Gayatri Devi:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) how many Agricultural Instructional Films have been produced in the country so far during the past three years; and

(b) what is the phased programme for producing such films during the current Plan period?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (a) Eleven agricultural instructional films have been produced on behalf of the Indian

Council of Agricultural Research during the past three years.

(b) About 40 films during the Third Five Year Plan period at the rate of 6—8 films per year.

**Rural Electrification in Orissa**

2282. **Shri Mallick:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the amount given or proposed to be given to Orissa Government for Rural Electrification during the Third Plan period; and

(b) the number of towns and villages electrified in the State during the Second Plan period?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) A sum of Rs. 150 lakhs has been earmarked for loan assistance to the Government of Orissa for rural electrification during the Third Plan period.

(b) 86.

**Irrigation in Orissa**

2283. { Shri Mallick:  
Shri Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa have submitted a scheme for light irrigation especially in drought and flood affected areas to take up during the Third Plan period; and

(b) the amount provided for such schemes during the Third Five Year Plan?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) and (b). No scheme for Light Irrigation in drought and flood affected areas for implementation during the Third Plan period has been received from the Government of Orissa so far and the question of making financial provision in the Plan does not, therefore, arise.