

दृष्टि से फलोद्यान एवं नर्सरीज और गार्डन कालोनीज की स्थापना के लिए विकास योजनाएँ मंजूर की गई हैं।

(३) विभिन्न राज्यों में काजू के विकास के लिए योजनाएँ प्रगति पर हैं।

(४) कुछ राज्यों में मुनक्का अंगूर और अखरोट के लिये अनुसन्धान योजनाएँ मंजूर की गई हैं।

#### Tube-wells in Andhra

1379. **Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of tube-wells constructed by Exploratory Tube-well Organisation in Andhra Pradesh have not been used for the past two years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) who is responsible for the state of affairs?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) The Exploratory Tube-well Organisation had drilled 15 exploratory bores in Andhra Pradesh in the course of ground water exploration. Out of these, 11 bores proved successful and were converted into production tube-wells and handed over to the State Government for its use. The State Government has since brought 4 tube-wells into use and for one tube-well at Dowleswaram, there is no *ayacut* to be irrigated. The question of utilizing it for an industrial Colony, nearby is under the examination of the State Government.

(b) and (c). According to the Government of Andhra Pradesh which is responsible for the utilization of these tube-wells, the commissioning of these tubewells has been delayed owing to several factors like fixation of *ayacut*,

construction of pump houses, installation of electric supply lines, provision of electric power, fixation of pumping charges to be collected from the ryots etc. The State Government has since issued orders for the fixation of pumping charges, handing over tube-wells to Panchayat Samithis for maintenance etc. The construction of pump houses is being expedited and steps are also being taken by the State Government for the early electrification of the tube-wells. The remaining 6 tube-wells are expected to be commissioned as soon as these items of work are completed.

#### P.M.G.'s Office Nagpur

1380. { **Shri R. S. Pandey:**  
**Shri Birendra Bahadur Sin**

Will the Minister of **Posts & Telegraphs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal to shift the PMG's office from Nagpur to Bhopal has been further delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons for this delay; and

(c) when the proposal is likely to take shape?

**The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs (Shri A. K. Sen):** (a) No.

(b) The question does not arise.

(c) The headquarters of Central Circle will be shifted from Nagpur to Bhopal when office and residential accommodation is available at Bhopal.

#### Cultivation of Lemon Grass

1381. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state the steps taken to improve the cultivation of lemon grass in Kerala?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** A scheme for the improvement of Lemon grass was sanctioned by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for implementation in Kerala State w.e.f. 1-4-1957