

(b) Government are still in the process of building the buffer stock to the level envisaged in the fourth five year plan.

**Failure of Doctors to take up Their Assignment in Border Security Force in Orissa**

1493. SHRI DINKAR DESAI : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 20 Doctors selected by the Orissa Employment Exchange for the Border Security Force have failed to take up their assignments; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) : (a) No.

(b) Question does not arise.

**Allocation for District Sirohi as Drought Affected Area of Rajasthan**

1494. SHRI D. N. PATODIA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether District Sirohi in Rajasthan has been identified as one of the primarily drought-affected areas in the country.

(b) if so, the Central allocation made out of Rs. 25 crores for this year for doing relief work in this area; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not including the above district ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) For inclusion in the Programme, the chronically drought affected districts have been identified on the basis of objective

criteria such as incidence of rainfall, frequency and extent of occurrence of drought, intensity of dry farming and other relevant factors. On this basis 10 districts have been selected in Rajasthan State. Sirohi district did not qualify for inclusion on the basis of the objective criteria.

**Schemes to Improve Industrial Relations and Productivity in Public Undertakings**

1495. SHRI D. N. PATODIA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry have formulated two schemes to improve industrial relation and productivity in public undertakings;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes thus formulated; and

(c) when these schemes are likely to be launched ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) : (a) to (c). The question presumably refers to the schemes relating to inclusion of representatives of workers on boards of management of public sector undertakings and share-holding by workers in such undertakings. The details of the schemes are being worked out in consultation with the Ministries concerned.

**Steps to Check Decline in Growth Rate of Wheat through High Yielding Variety of Seeds**

1496. SHRI D. N. PATODIA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a saturation point has been reached with regard to the growth rate in the production of wheat through the high-yielding variety;

(b) whether a positive decline will set in due course;

(c) if so, whether Government have made full examination of the problem; and