

**Foreign Money in Indian Journalism**

1586. SHRI YASHPAL SINGH :  
SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA :  
SHRI H. AJMAL KHAN :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the inquiry into the role of foreign money in Indian journalism has been completed; and

(b) if so, the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b). A comprehensive inquiry has recently been made into the role of foreign money in Indian Journalism.

Government are contemplating legislation to cope with the problem.

**Scheme Dry Farming in Rain-Fed Areas**

1587. SHRI DEORAO PATIL : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have framed any scheme to improve conditions of dry farming in rain-fed areas without assured irrigation, where low moisture precipitation and concentration do not allow an optimum plant growth for economical operation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE; COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Scheme envisages 24 Demonstration-cum-training Pilot Projects during the Fourth Plan. These projects will be located around the 24 main and sub-research centres of the I. C. A. R. to begin with, during 1970-71, 9 projects in the States of Andhra Pradesh; Gujarat, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maha-

rashtra, Mysore, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh have been sanctioned.

During 1970-71, the area to be covered under each project will be 2,000 acres, which will subsequently increased to 8,000 acres by 1973-74.

The physical programmes will constitute soil-conservation, land development, improvement in village and soil management, water harvesting practices, addition of organic matter including plant nutrients, introduction of new short duration, photo-insensitive varieties, multiple cropping, introduction of Animal Husbandry Programmes including development of grasses and fodder crops etc.

Incentives in the shape of loans and grants for various operations involved and for inputs, have been provided.

A sum of Rs. 20.00 crores has been earmarked to implement this scheme during the 4th Plan period. For 1970-71 a sum of Rs. 2.00 crores has been budgetted.

**सोयाबीन के मूल्य निश्चित करने के आधार**

1588. श्री महाराज सिंह भारती : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार ने किस आधार पर सोयाबीन का लागत मूल्य 80 रु० प्रति क्विंटल निश्चित किया है जबकि अन्य तिलहनों का लागत मूल्य 250 रु० प्रति क्विंटल से अधिक है;

(ख) क्या सोयाबीन की पैदावार बढ़ाने का सरकार का विचार है ; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि एक क्विंटल सोयाबीन से निकलने वाले तेल या प्रोटीन की मात्रा इतनी है कि इसे यदि अन्य अनाज की तरह खरीदा जावे तो इसकी कीमत ३०० रु० प्रति क्विंटल होगी और यदि हाँ, तो सोयाबीन के लिए क्विंटल ८० रु० निश्चित करने का क्या कारण है ?