

Employment and Regulation of Contract Labour in Public Sector Undertakings

1585. SHRI MOHAMMAD MAHFOOZ ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3974 on 21 August, 1984 regarding employment and regularization of contract labour in Public Sector Undertakings and state :

(a) whether the requisite information has been received from the concerned Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if not, the reasons for delay in furnishing the information by the Public Sector Undertakings; and

(c) further steps taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) : (a) to (c) : The information collected from Public Sector Undertakings is being scrutinised. Complete information will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

World Bank Loan for Farm Extension

1586. SHRI NARSINGRAO SURYAWANSHI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news-item captioned "World Bank loan for farm extension" appearing in Indian Express dated 6 March, 1985 ;

(b) if so, out of total outlay of Rs. 24.8 crores for Karnataka of the Second Phase of Agricultural Extension Project, how much has been allotted to "Bidar" district ;

(c) what are the shortcomings of 'Training and Visit' system of farm extensions ; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to remove these shortcomings ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The negotiated outlay for the Karnataka State is Rs. 20.061 crores (base cost). This has been worked out on the basis of requirements for staff, civil work, vehicle-equipment training etc. for the State as a whole.

(c) In the first phase of implementation, T and V system has experienced a few shortcomings like filling up of vacancies, in-adequate training facilities and research support, and slow-progress in civil works.

(d) States have already taken adequate steps to overcome these problems. More specifically, steps have been initiated to strengthen and streamline training infrastructure, provide training aids and equipments to extension functionaries, strengthen the Extension wings of the Agricultural Universities so as to ensure better research extension linkage. A component for special sub projects has been included in the project in order to bridge gaps in the system.

Replacement of Old Jaffris in Government Quarters of Laxmibai Nagar

1587. SHRI ZULFIQUAR ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Laxmibai Nagar CPWD Enquiry Office is not functioning properly in regard to attending to the complaints of replacement of jaffris and and doors of Government quarters in type II and IV ;

(b) whether Government propose to replace the old jaffris in these quarters which are eaten away by ants ; and

(c) the number of jaffris and doors replaced in this colony during the period January, 1983 to January, 1985 ?