

Cooperative organisations and Government dairies for use in manufacture of products such as baby foods, ghee, butter, cheese, whole milk powder, whole milk and standardised milk or tetrapak milk and if so, at what prices; and

(c) whether these issues were made to all the States, if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### Use of ICAR technology by farmers

2062. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO :  
SHRI P. R. KUMARA-  
MANGALAM :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether only 20 per cent ICAR technology is being used by farmers and if so, whether balance 80 per cent is unsuited or financially out of reach of the users;

(b) whether some of the claims on 'break through' on pulses, oilseeds, coconut and bajra have not yielded expected results;

(c) whether except for two imported HYV wheat strains; no other new seeds have been developed and the same is true for paddy;

(d) whether high quality seeds when developed are usually exported; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) While no authentic estimate is available about the percentage of ICAR technology being used by the farmers, it is experienced that many farmers have yet to exploit the full potential of new technology,

(b) No, Sir. Claims on break-through on Pulses, Oilseeds, Coconut and Bajra are always conditional that if farmers adopt the recommended production technology, they will realize the projected yields. Yields obtained under National Demonstrations as compared to state average yields have been higher by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times in pulses,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times in oilseeds and 4-5 times in Bajra.

(c) No, Sir. Since import of two wheat strains, namely Lerma Rojo and Sonora 64, more than 115 wheat varieties have been developed by Indian Scientists and released for large scale cultivation in the 9 Wheat growing States under varied agro-climatic conditions. Similarly, in the case of paddy, during the last five year (80-85) alone, 99 improved strains, for different situations under which rice is grown, have been released by the State (94 strains) and Central (5 strains) sub-committees for release of varieties. Some of the most important wheat and rice varieties being popularised are :

WHEAT : Sonalika, Kalyansona, Arjun, HD 2204, WL 711, WH 147, UP 262, HP 1102, HP 1209, Lok 1, HD 2189, HD 2285, HD 2329

PADDY : Mahsuri, Surekha, Phalguna, Prabhat, Jagannath, Pusa 2 21, Jaya, Ratna, Rajendradhan 201 & 202, GAUR 1,2,3,10,11; Vikram, Bhadra, Sabri, Anupma, Pragati, IR 24, PR 103 & 106, Rasi, Chambal, CO 42, ADT 30, Him Dhan, K 332, VLK 39.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of answer to (d) above.

[Translation]

#### Technical fault in Faizabad TV Centre

2064. SHRI NIRMAL KHATTRI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :