

[Translation]

Setting up of Horticulture Institutes of India

3158. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to set up an institute called 'Horticulture Institute of India' during Seventh Five Year Plan period for the development of fruits which are produced in temperate climate areas; and

(b) if so, the provision made in the Seventh Five Year Plan for the purpose, the year in which this institute will start functioning and the name of the place where it will be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) A Central Institute for Temperate Horticulture has been proposed to be established during Seventh Plan subject to the approval of Planning Commission and Finance.

(b) A provision of Rs. 50 lakhs has been made in the Seventh Plan for this purpose. The institute will start functioning after selection of site to be done by a team of experts and completion of all other formalities in this regard.

Setting up of Sugar Mills at Soron in U. P.

3159. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Uttar Pradesh Government have sent a proposal for setting up of a sugar mill at Soron in Phoolpur tehsil of Allahabad district in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

(c) whether construction work of this sugar mill is likely to be started; and

(d) if so, from which date;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. An application was received through the Department of Industrial Development duly recommended by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for setting up of a sugar factory at Soron in Phoolpur tehsil of Allahabad district in Uttar Pradesh. The application did not contain information regarding cane availability in the area. The same has been called for from the State Government for further examination.

(c) and (d). Do not arise

[English]

Rates of payments to participants in TV programmes

3160. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether rates of the payments to participants in T. V. programmes have been increased;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to telecast features from public men on various subjects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A *statement* is given below.

(c) Doordarshan has been telecasting programmes in various formats like features, discussions, interviews etc. in which public men figure. Besides this, programme made by outside producers are also telecast in the category of sponsored Programmes. Door-darshan has also taken steps to produce tele-films from outside producers in order to encourage outside talents.