

may be necessary on any matter relating to the oilseeds industry or vegetable oils industry and publishing the statistics so collected or portions thereof or extracts therefrom;

- (j) recommending the setting up and adoption of grade standards for oilseeds and their products and vegetable oils;
- (k) financing suitable schemes in consultation with the Central Government and the Governments of the States where oilseeds are grown on a large scale, so as to increase the production of oilseeds and to improve their quality & yields; and for this purpose evolving schemes for the award of prizes or grant of incentives to growers of oilseeds and the manufacturers of oilseeds products and vegetable oils and for providing marketing facilities for oilseeds products and vegetable oils;
- (l) assisting, encouraging, promoting, co-ordinating and financing agricultural, technological, industrial or economic research on oilseeds, their products and vegetable oils in such manner as the Board may deem fit by making use of available institutions;
- (m) undertaking publicity work on the research and development of the oilseeds industry and the vegetable oils industry;
- (n) setting up of regional offices and other agencies for the promotion and development of production, processing, grading and marketing of oilseeds and its products and vegetable oils in different States and Union Territories for the efficient discharge of the functions of the Board;
- (o) such other matters as may be considered necessary for the purpose of carrying out the func-

tions of the Board or as may be prescribed.

(3) The Board shall perform its functions under this section in accordance with, and subject to, such rules as may be made by the Central Government in this behalf.

Implementation of NREP

70. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the West Bengal Chief Minister has suggested to the Prime Minister that the scope of the National Rural Employment Programme could be enlarged by Utilising a part of the excess food-grains to help generate employment and create rural assets ; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided to allocate 1 million tonnes of additional wheat under National Rural Employment Programme (NREP)/Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP) during the current year. Allocations out of this quantity have also been to different States/UTs.

Holding of Film Festival at Hyderabad

71. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Filmotsav '86 is being held at Hyderabad ?

(b) if so, how Hyderabad has been chosen this time for holding this festival ;

(c) how much it is likely to cost the