

appropriate working capital will also be made available at reasonable rate of interest.

[*Translation*]

Backlog Reserved Posts

2493. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the backlog of reserved posts for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes candidates, category-wise as on December 31, 1991 in his Ministry;

(b) the progress made in filling up of these reserved posts during last three months; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the remaining reserved posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMCHANDRAN): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Policy-Public Relationship

2494. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering any scheme to improve relationship between Delhi Police and general public;

(b) if so, the main features of this scheme; and

(c) by what time it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). There are several Police Community Relation Schemes like "Thane Level Committee" and "neighborhood Watch Schemes" already in vogue in Delhi. These schemes aim at improving and strengthening the police community bond.

[*English*]

Oil Rigs

2595. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of oil rigs working at different offshore sites in the country;

(b) the number of foreign rigs out of them; and

(c) the total expenditure being incurred on these rigs?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). Out of 30 rigs, 13 are foreign, 5 leased by ONGC directly and 8 through Indian companies. The total day rate payable for the above mentioned 13 rigs works out approximately to Rs. 89.46 lakhs.

Market Intervention Scheme for Mangoes

2496 SHRI SOBHANDREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch a Market Intervention Scheme for Mangoes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the States likely to be covered under this Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI
MULLAPALLY RAMCHANDRAN): (a) No,
Sir.

resources and technology to this sector.

[*Translation*]

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Production of Crude Oil

2497. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO
DESHMUKH:
SHRI NITISH KUMAR:
DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH
SHAKYA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether target for the production of
crude oil during the Eighth Five Year Plan
has been fixed;

(b) if so, the quantum thereof;

(c) whether any time bound programme
has been prepared to achieve this target;
and

(d) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS (SHRI B.
SHANKARANDAND): (a) and (b). The
production of crude oil during the Eighth Five
Year Plan is expected to be 197.32 million
tonnes.

(c) and (d). In order to augment
indigenous production of crude oil,
Government have approved seven oil field
development projects. Government have
also permitted private investment in this area
which is expected to bring additional

Horticulture College

2498 DR. LAXMINARYAN PANDEYA:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state:

(a) whether the first horticulture degree
college has been set up recently in Madhya
Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the assistance given by the
Union Government to the State Government
in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C.
LENKA): (a) Sir, It is learnt that a Degree
programme in Horticulture has been started
at Mandasor on 16.6.1992 under Jawahar
Lal Nehru Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur.

(b) The Government of India/Indian
Council of Agriculture Research has not
provided any assistance to this College.

Foodgrain Production

2499. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state the total production of
foodgrain during 1989-90 and 1990-91, State-
wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI
MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): A
Statement giving production of total
foodgrains during 1989-90 and 1990-91,
State-wise is enclosed