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### **Futuah-Islampur Railway Line**

2871. SHRI VIJOYKUMAR YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be please to state:

(a) whether the Goods yard located in Patna is going to be shifted to waste land of the Futuah Railway Station under the East-ern Railway;

(b) whether on setting up such a yard at Futuah Station all the goods reaching Patna via Gaya is proposed to be kept at the Futuah Yard;

(c) whether the Government propose to lay new broad gauge railway line linking Futuah-Islampur and Gaya; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Rajendra Nagar goods shed at Patna is proposed to be shifted to a new goods shed at Futuah.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Do not arise

[*English*]

### **Agro Ecology**

2872. SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to balance ecology in view of its imbalance by the modern agricultural system;

(b) whether the Government propose to emphasize the inclusion of Agro Ecology in the curriculum of undergraduate courses to acquaint Agriculture Science students with the subject; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Sir, Scientific land use planning based on inventories of soil, water and climate of idifferent agroclimatic regions in the country is being promoted. This will be ensure ecological security.

(b) Yes.

(c) It is proposed to include environmental sciences as a subject in the curriculum for degree programmes in Agriculture.

### **Rabbit Breeding Farms**

2874. SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be please to state:

(a) whether Government proposoe to provide financial assistance to States for eestablishing Rabbit Breeding farms for hair broiler and fur purposes; and

(b) if so, the amount of financial assistance earmarked therefor during the Eighth Plan, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yyes, Sir.

(b) No State-wise allocations have ibeen made in ithe VIII Five Year Plan. Financial assistance is provided on merit and on the basis of proposals received from State Governments.