

findings of ICAR/Agricultural Ministry over last several years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the corrective steps taken/proposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Data for 1993-94 is not available. The latest statistics on production for 1992-93 is as follows:—

State	Production (Million nuts)
Andhra Pradesh	1081.8
Assam	103.2
Goa	113.0
Karnataka	1251.9
Kerala	5236.2
Maharashtra	131.0
Orissa	219.5
Tamil Nadu	2817.3
Tripura	4.9
West Bengal	285.1
A & N Islands	84.4
Lakshadweep	21.0
Pondicherry	26.1
<b>Total :</b>	<b>11375.4</b>

(b) and (c). ICAR under the Ministry of Agriculture has not made any findings on coconuts being highly contaminated with pesticides

[Translation]

### Railway Quarters in Punjab

5967. SHRI MOHAN SINGH (FEROZEPUR): Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate number of quarters have been constructed for the Railway employees in Punjab;

(b) if not, the extent to which the number of quarters is less at present as compared to the requirement of the employees; and

(c) the time by which the requirement of quarters is likely to be met?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Further improvements to the housing satisfaction is a continuous process and works in this regard are taken up every year subject to availability of funds and relative needs at various stations.

[English]

### Railway line in Kerala

5968. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request for the construction of a hill Railway line from Ankamali to Achankovil in Kerala;