

programme for a break through in rice, oilseeds, pulses and cotton production on the pattern of green revolution in wheat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the programmes of the new revolution during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Thrust programmes for increasing the production and productivity of rice, wheat, oilseeds, pulses and cotton are already under implementation in identified States.

(b) and (c). Implementation of these programmes aims at propogating the adoption of improved crop production technologies through organisation of field demonstration, farmers training and motivating farmers for efficient use of inputs.

M.A. Examinations through Correspondence Course

2703. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Universities conducting M.A. Examinations through private/correspondence course in Public Administration whose examination centre are located in Delhi;

(b) whether the Indira Gandhi Open University or Delhi University proposes to start M.A. Examination through correspondence course in Public Administration in view of the incessant demand; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE

DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) According to the information furnished by Association of Indian Universities (AIU), following are the Universities which conduct M.A. Examinations in Public Administration through correspondence course and whose examination centres are located in Delhi:—

- (1) Annamalai University;
- (2) Andhra University;
- (3) Himachal Pradesh University;
- (4) University of Madras; and
- (5) Punjab University.

(b) Neither IGNOU nor Delhi University have reported any proposal to introduce M.A. programme in Public Administration through correspondence course.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Sugar Mills in Bihar

2704. SHRI SURYA NARAIN YADAV: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up some more sugar mills in the Northern Bihar in view of sugarcane cultivation in that area; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The Central Government does not set up sugar mills