

on different zonal Railways as well as review of operating strategies to meet the freight loading target fixed for 1994-95.

[English]

### **Electrification of Eastern Railway**

4034. DR. ASIMBALA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Railways propose to link Ranaghat with Gede Line of Sealdah division in the Eastern Railway and also to electrify it; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### **Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute**

4035. SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK:  
SHRI PHOOL CHAND  
VERMA.  
SHRI GIRDHARI LAL  
BHARGAVA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute in several parts of the country;

(b) if so, the places where these are proposed to be set up; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to start functioning.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c). One Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institute in Sikar district (Rajasthan) and one in Tiruchirapalli district (Tamil Nadu) are proposed to be set up. The Institutes are accepted to be functional during the Eighth Plan period.

### **Milk Producers Cooperative Societies**

4036. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to merge the Milk Producers' Cooperative Societies of each State under the Operation Flood;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether on inclusion of these unregistered Milk Producers' Cooperative Societies in NDDB, every Milk producer will get marginal share of his profit and other incentive benefits from the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the number of such Societies registered with NDDB as on date, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) There is no proposal to merge the Milk Producers' Cooperative Societies of each State under Operation Flood.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

(e) All the Dairy Cooperative Societies