

**Sales Outlets of National Seeds Corporation**

342. SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sales outlets of the National Seeds Corporation in Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) their annual turnover, State-wise;

(c) whether more outlets are proposed to be opened in these States; and

(d) if so, the details of location thereof?

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) The required information is as under:

State	Sale counters of NSC	No. of dealers
Gujarat	5	77
Madhya pradesh	4	72

(b) The annual turnover of sale counters and dealers of NSC in these two States was as under:

*(Rs. in Lakhs)*

State	Sale through NSC's own sale counters	Through dealers	Through State Govt.
Gujarat	0.78	12.82	12.52
Madhya pradesh	5.53	32.59	62.62

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise; and

(c) the time by which the Government accommodation is likely to be allotted to all employees?

**Staff Quarters in Delhi**

343. DR. AMRIT LAL KALIDAS PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sum of Rs. 40 crores was allocated during 1992-93 to construct Railway staff quarters in Delhi;

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Although no time frame has been fixed for the provision of quarters to all the Railway employees, constructions of additional quarters is a continuous process which is undertaken by including suitable works in Railway's Annual Works Programme depending on the overall availability of funds.

available in North Eastern Region of the country, State-wise;

(b) the total area under farming at present in North Eastern Region, State-wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to bring remaining agricultural land of N.E. Region under farming?

[English]

### Agricultural Land

344. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total agricultural land

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b). As per Land Use Statistics, 1990-91 (latest available) the total agricultural land (cultivable area) and area under farming as reflected by cultivated land in the North Eastern Region, State-wise is as under:

('000 ha.)

State	Total cultivable area	Total cultivated area
Arunachal Pradesh	267	174
Assam	3229	2794
Manipur	164	140
Meghalaya	1074	261
Mizoram	584	248
Nagaland	642	308
Tripura	312	271

(c) Various programmes of reclamation of land, soil conservation as well as extension of irrigation facilities are being implemented to bring more area under cultivation from remaining cultivable land.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recognised the degree 'Sahitya Sudhakar' awarded by Bombay Hindi Vidya Peeth;

(b) if so, whether students holding "Sahitya Sudhakar" can appear for Civil Services examinations conducted by UPSC/SSC;

### Recognition of "Sahitya Sudhakar"

345. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN