

CULTURE) (KUMARISELJA) (a) to (c): The General Agreement on Trade and Services (GATS) provides a framework for trade in the entire universe of services. One of the modalities of provision of services is through the movement of personnel. Negotiations on this aspect have not yet been concluded. The question of making an assessment of training requirements has not yet arisen.

New Trains in Andhra Pradesh

1059. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce new passenger trains connecting towns adjacent to Guntur in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA) (a) and (b): A pair of passenger train between Guntur and Donakonda has been introduced w.e.f. 12.2.94, besides extension of 4 pairs of passenger and one pair of express trains running on Guntur-Narasaraopet section upto Donakonda. A pair of express train between Guntur and Secunderabad is proposed to be introduced from July '94.

Drip Irrigation

1060. SHRI SOBHANDREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) when was the scheme of subsidy for

drip irrigation started;

(b) the amount disbursed so far in relation to a number of farmers involved, acreage covered and total amount spent as subsidy;

(c) whether the capital cost charged from farmers for drip irrigation per acre is too high, and thereby subsidy quantum goes higher which goes into the coffers of manufacturers;

(d) the names of the leading manufacturers of drip irrigation pipes; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to bring the cost down?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) A Central Sector Scheme providing subsidy for use of drip irrigation system in horticultural crops was initiated since 1990-91.

(b) The Government of India has disbursed Rs. 5083.85 lakhs in the four years from 1990-94 to various State Govts/UTs for the purpose to cover 44667 ha area under drip irrigation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) A list of leading manufacturers of drip irrigation system is given in attached statement.

(e) The Govt. is in regular contact with system manufacturers for rationalising the price structure and the price structure and for providing back-up support in form of installation, training and monitoring of the system.

STATEMENT*List of Leading Drip System Manufacturers in India*

M/s. Agroplast, 14 Belladapet
Tiptur-572201, Kamataka Tel: 2653

M/s. Agritools
1-2-33/5, Gagan Mahal Road
Domalguda, Hyderabad-500029
Andhra Pradesh, Tel: 66344
Gram: AGRITOOLS

M/s. E.P.C. Irrigation
122 TV Indl. Estate SK Ashire Marg
Worli, Bombay-400018
Tel: 4939277, 4939225, 4939278
Telex: 011-71457 EXKIIN

M/s. Pasumal Finance & Ind. (P) Ltd.
62, Spurtank Road, Chepet,
Madras-600031
Tel: 861092, 861114
Telex: 041-7647 GRAM: COROCOMBI

M/s. Elgi Equipments Ltd.
India House, Trichy Road

Coimbatore-641018, Tel: 30355
Gram: HYDRAULIUCS, Telex: 0855-222

M/s. Flow Tech Power
137-London Mission School Street
Pappanackkenpalayam, Coimbatore-
641037, Tamil Nadu, Tel: 850484
M/s. Premier Irrigation Equipment
Ltd., 17/1C Alipore Road
Calcutta-700027 (West Bengal)
Tel: 455302/457455, Gram: PREQUI
Telex: 021-8033 PIECIN

M/s. Satish Agricultural Engg.
Pattiveeranpatti-624211
Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

M/s. Jyoti Ltd. Agri Product Divn.
B-3/15 BIDC, Gorwa Vadodara-390003
Tel: 320448, 320561, Telex: 0:75-215
JMP IN, Gram: SERVEJOYTI

M/s. Telecom Wires & Cables

List of Leading Drip System Manufacturers in India

M.S. Rammaiah Industrial Estate
Gokula, Bangalore - 560054

M/s. Polyene General Industries
11-A, Industrial Estate Guindy
Madras-600032, Telex: 051-567

M/s. Vallas Ltd. AIP Division
19-J.N. Heredia Marg, Ballard Estate
Bombay - 400038, Tel: 2614715
Fax: 4151852, Telex: 73339/73354

M/s. Irrigation Engineering Company
7-1-35/1 Uma Karan Road
Near Pappu Bread Factory Ameerpet
Hyderabad - 500016, Tel: 75749,
240598, 77548

M/s. Polyolefins Inds Ltd.
Mafatal Centre, Nariman Point,
Bombay 400021, Tel: 2024226
Fax: 2020691, Gram: PILEIN
Telex: 011-3478 PIL IN
M/s. Kissan Irrigation Equipments
1696-Vijayaree Buildings
Trichy Road, Ramnathapuram
Coimbatore - 641-45

M/s. Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd.
Jain Industrial Complex
Nimkhedi KRD, Jalgaon-425001
Tel: 26906, 26515, 26908
Telex: 753-254 JAIN IN
Fax: 257-24602
Gram: JAINDRIP