

DEVELOPMEOT (SHRI CHANDU-LAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) In order to augment production of sugarcane in the country, the following strategy has been adopted ;

- (i) production and distribution of quality seed cane;
- (ii) expansion of area under irrigation;
- (iii) larger application of fertilizers;
- (iv) efficient management of ratoon crop;
- (v) adoption of intensive plant protection measures;
- (vi) transfer of technology; and
- (vii) training of personnel.

(b) Each State Government draws its own sugarcane development plan according to its requirements. The programmes include production and distribution of quality seed cane, demonstration of improved practices of cane cultivation both for plant and ratoon cane, plant protection measures, subsidy of inputs, training of cane development workers etc. In case of Andhra Pradesh in particular, sugarcane development plan includes a scheme to control red-rot disease and scale insects. In addition subsidies on inputs, plant protection equipments and demonstrations are also being provided.

[*Translation*]

Maintenance of Government Quarters in Aram Bagh

(160). SHRI LALA RAM KEN :  
SHRI MANVENDRA  
SINGH :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the Pool-wise number of Central Government quarters in Aram

Bagh, New Delhi at present;

(b) the total number of employees posted in the inquiry office for the maintenance of these quarters; and

(c) whether complaints are not being attended to even after making repeated complaints at this enquiry office ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Forty-one.

(c) This is not correct. Complaints are being attended to properly.

[*English*]

Upgradation of PIB Office at Vijayawada

6161. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received representation requesting for upgradation of the Press Information Bureau office at Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh from which 10 daily Newspapers are published;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) to (c) : A communication has been received from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament on the subject. There is no proposal to upgrade the Press Information Bureau's office at Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh) at present.