

(b) if so, whether the forestry subject will be included in the University, if so, details thereof ;

(c) the States which propose to start Horticulture University ;

(d) whether Andhra Pradesh is one among them, if so, details thereof ;

(e) whether Government are considering to increase the greenage to avoid the air pollution ; and

(f) if so, the plans in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) and (b) : The Central Government have no plans to establish any horticultural university. Establishment of such universities in the States is the responsibility of the concerned State Government.

(c) Himachal Pradesh has proposed to start a University for horticulture and forestry.

(d) The Government are not aware of any such proposal from Andhra Pradesh.

(e) and (f) : The information is being collected and would be placed on the Table of the House.

Growers Cooperative for Grading of Pepper

6363. PROF. P. J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to organise growers' co-operative for the purpose of grading of pepper and other allied activities in the pepper-growing areas ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) At present there is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

Intensive Cultivation Plan of Pepper in Kerala

6364. PROF. P. J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any intensive cultivation plan of pepper is being carried out in Kerala ;

(b) if so, since when and the area covered under this scheme ; and

(c) the results achieved so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) A programme for cultivation of pepper has been implemented with World Bank assistance in Kerala as one of the components of the Kerala Agriculture Development Project.

(b) and (c) : The Project is under implementation since April, 1977. An area of 16743 hectares has been covered. Rooted cuttings of Penniyur-1 and local varieties have so far been distributed to the tune of 4.36 lakhs and 12.00 lakhs respectively.

IFFCO Factory in Bareilly

6365. SHRI KALYAN SINGH SOLANKI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for slow progress in the work of Indian Farmers Ferti-