

ted against para (a) above. The accounts are not required to be put up before the Management Committee under Rules and Byelaws of the ICAR.

[Translation]

**Notification by Delhi Administration**

8826. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH  
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SHRI BALWANT SINGH  
RAMOOWALIA :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a notification NO. 9(26/85) has been issued by the Delhi Administration on the 28 March, 1986;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the date on which action was first taken to acquire this land; and

(d) the reasons for acquiring this land at that time ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) 422 bighas of land in village Chatterpur covered by the notification dated 7.6.85 issued under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act were deleted from the original notification.

(c) Action to acquire the land in village Chatterpur and other villages of South Delhi

was initiated by issue of notification under section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 on 25.11.80.

(d) These lands were notified for acquisition for the "planned development of Delhi"

[English]

**Working of Units of National Fertilizers Limited**

8827. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the installed capacity and actual production of fertilizers during the last three years in the various units of National Fertilizers Limited;

(b) the estimated loss/profits made/incurred by each unit separately during the year 1985-86; and

(c) the steps being taken to improve the productivity of the various units of the National Fertilizers Limited ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) The Unit-wise installed capacity and actual production during the last three years of National Fertilizers Limited are as follows :

(b) The National Fertilizers has earned a net profit (pre-tax) of about Rs. 42 crores during the year 1985-86. The Unit-wise position is given below :

| Unit           | Installed capacity | Actual production |          |          |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
|                |                    | 1985-86           | 1984-85  | 1983-84  |
| Nangal (I+II)* | 2,31,340           | 1,99,031          | 1,90,416 | 1,93,148 |
| Panipat        | 2,35,290           | 1,41,884          | 1,57,136 | 1,57,125 |
| Bhatinda       | 2,35,290           | 1,68,232          | 1,43,588 | 1,42,781 |

\*Includes CAN and Urea.

| Unit          | Profit<br>Rs. in crores) |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Nangal (I+II) | 21.5                     |
| Panipat       | 7.5                      |
| Bhatinda      | 13.0                     |

(c) The National Fertilizers Limited is taking the following steps to improve the productivity of its units :

- (1) Installation of Captive Power Plants at Bhatinda and Panipat Units.
- (2) Modernisation of the old ammonia plant at Nangal.
- (3) Installation of additional ammonia storage capacities at Bhatinda and Panipat Units.
- (4) Installation of additional cooling water facilities at their Bhatinda and Panipat Units.

#### Media support to educate farmers

8828. DR. T. KALPANA DEVI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are about 82,000 agricultural extension workers in the country;

(b) whether these workers have very little media support to educate the farmers; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the All India Radio and Doordarshan to educate the farmers in their spoken languages ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The assumption is not correct.

(c) In view of the reply to part (b), this part does not really arise. However, it may be clarified that all AIR stations broadcast programmes for farmers and rural listeners providing a specialised farm broadcasting service from All India Radio Stations. These broadcasts are made only in the locally spoken dialects. In all, 1967 hrs. of programmes are broadcast per month. Programmes to be broadcast are planned in consultation with the State Government officials and representatives of farmers.

So far as Doordarshan is concerned, all Doordarshan Kendras telecast a variety of programmes relating to farming operations and related agricultural subjects which are field based and, as in the case of AIR in the specific language of the region. Six INSAT Kendras in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh telecast specially produced area specific programmes which include hard-core agricultural extension education. So far 1800 Direct Reception Sets and 1985 Very High Frequency sets have been installed in the villages of these States for the benefit of community viewing.

#### Production of Bajra

8829. DR. T. KALPANA DEVI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether production of Bajra as per Economic Survey of 1985-86 was 622 Kg/hect. in 1970-71, 373 Kg/hect. in 1979-80 and 579 Kg/hect. in 1984-85;

(b) if so, whether this performance has been analysed by Economic and Statistical Directorate with its computers or by Central Statistical Organisation or the Planning Commission or by the nodal Ministry or Department of Agricultural Research and Education and if so, the results/findings thereof;

(c) whether analysis has also been made of new varieties released during the last 10 years and if so, the details of varieties released, claimed yields and actual performance; and