

and population made in the Seventh Five Year Plan document, the per capita production is estimated in the range of 653-667 gms per day.

(d). The strategy for increasing production of foodgrains envisaged in the Seventh Five Year Plan includes as under :—

- (i) Increasing utilisation of irrigation potential.
- (ii) Propagation of rainfed farming technology both for crops and regions which have performed poorly and have not shown high growth rate.
- (iii) Break through in rice production in the eastern States through the implementation of rice production programme in selected blocks.
- (iv) Increasing production and productivity of pulses and coarse grains.

[*Translation*]

Closing of D.C.M.

4211. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received the report of the Committees appointed to enquire into the closure of Bara Hindu Rao unit of the Delhi Cloth Mills;

(b) if so, the decision taken by Government on this report; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c). Yes Sir The report submitted by the Committee on 31.7.86 has been accepted by the Government. The Resolution No. 26 dated 1.2.83 permitting the D.C.M management to redevelop the site at Bara Hindu Rao, Delhi has been revoked by the D.D.A. on 1.8.86.

Sheep Breeding Project of M.P.

4212. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh have sent a proposal costing Rs. 80 lakhs regarding sheep breeding project farm in Padora in district Shivpuri for approval of Union Government;

(b) if so, whether it has been approved; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Union Government has prepared a scheme to strengthen the large scale sheep breeding farms in the country including the sheep breeding farm Padora, Shivpuri (M.P.)

(b) The scheme has been approved by the Planning Commission for 7th Plan.

(c) Question does not arise.

[*English*]

Import of Nemacur

4213. SHRI V. SOBHANADREE-SWARA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Nemacur gave excellent results in the management of root-knot nematodes of tobacco,

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take immediate step for manufacture/import of Nemacur; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes Sir. The Government is aware of the effectiveness of Namacure (Phenamiphos) for the control of Root-knot nematodes of Tobacco crop.

(b) and (c) The manufacture/import of Namacur could be undertaken only after this product is included in the Schedule to the Insecticides Act, 1968 and registered in the country. The Central Insecticides Board has recommended the inclusion of this product in the Schedule to the above Act. After the inclusion, entrepreneurs would be able to apply for registration of the products and also take subsequent steps for its manufacture or import.

Cultivation of Onion

4214 SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to encourage the farmers to cultivate onion in view of the good market for it abroad; and

(b) if so the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). Government of India through National Horticulture Board is implementing a pilot project for intensification of vegetable cultivation through distribution of minikits, where onion is also covered. State Governments are producing seed/seedlings at their farms and distributing to farmers. Associated Agricultural Development Foundation under NAFED is distributing onion seed at subsidised rate for promoting onion cultivation.

Promotion of Shrimp Farming

4215. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether shrimp farming would be promoted to take advantage of export opportunities for shrimps; and

(b) if so, the sites selected for this purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) Brackishwater Fish Farm Projects have been sanctioned at the following sites :—

ANDHRA PRADESH

Polekurru (I Stage)

Polekurru (II Stage)

GUJARAT

Balachadi

KERALA

Poyya

Ayiramthengu

Njarakkal Malippuram

Palaikari

MAHARASHTRA

Asangaon

Badapokharan

Ansura

ORISSA

Mudirath (Phase I)

Mudirath (Phase II)

Binchinapalli

Panaspada

Sartha

Agreepalli

TAMIL NADU

Thondiakkadu