

Construction is under way for about 50 shops. For the remaining shops site selection is being done with the assistance of Municipal Corporation of Delhi, New Delhi Municipal Committee, Delhi Development Authority, Land and Development Office and Central Public Works Department.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Government of India took a decision to have a pilot project on distribution of fruits and vegetables in Delhi to serve as a pace-setter for other cities and should be undertaken by an organisation which already had the infra-structure and expertise for marketing of perishable commodities in the city. Mother Dairy/National Dairy Development Board was considered to be most appropriate agency to take up the project.

Activities Promoted under IRDP in Kerala

8788. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Integrated Rural Development Programme under the Seventh Five Year Plan is confined, only to agricultural development in the rural areas,

(b) if not, the activities promoted under the programme; and

(c) the details of achievements under programme in Kerala in projects other than agriculture?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c). Under IRDP in the Seventh Plan as in the Sixth, any viable income generating project in primary, secondary and tertiary sectors can be taken up by identified families in rural areas.

Government of India do not monitor

activitywise performance under the programme. In 1985-86 0.713 lakh families had been assisted in Kerala under IRDP. In 1986-87 as per provisional reports, 1.31 lakh families have been assisted

Closure of Programme Journals of AIR

8789. SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOWDHARY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for closing down the programme journals of All India Radio.

(b) the manner in which Government propose to provide information of AIR and Doordarshan programmes to the public.

(c) the number of journals brought out by Government which are not incurring losses, and

(d) whether Government propose to keep the foreign listeners informed by continuing publication of the journal "India Calling"?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA).

(a) As a part of the exercise to review expenditure and achieve economy, a decision was taken after review to close down the programme journals of All India Radio. These journals have been incurring losses over the years and were also unlikely to become self supporting.

(b) Programme summaries are broadcast/telecast from every station/Kendra for the information of the listeners/viewers

(c) The Weekly "Employment News" brought out by this Ministry in English, Hindi and Urdu is not incurring any losses.

(d) Yes, Sir.