

development boards as well as purchased by private colonisers to sell as residential and industrial plots;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it takes quite a long time before such project start taking shape while the lands are taken away from agriculturists, causing national loss;

(c) if so, whether Government have undertaken any study so as to make judicious use of land; if so, when and where such a study was done and with what results; and

(d) if not, whether Government proposes to do so now and issue guidelines in this respect with a view to make better use of lands ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). The Government and its agencies do acquire land for agricultural and residential purposes. Some instances of purchases of agricultural land for private builders to sell as residential and industrial plots have also come to notice. This can happen in some cases due to various reasons.

(c) and (d). The Town and Country Planning Organisation, a subordinate office under this Ministry prepared a report entitled "Paper on Urban Land Policy" in 1961. In 1964 a high powered committee on urban land policy made various recommendations which formed inputs for urban land policy in the subsequent Five Year Plans. Again the TCPO published 'A study on Urban Land Prices in India' in July, 1984. The National Land Use and Waste Lands Development Council, set up under the chairmanship of Prime Minister is also going into the details of the land use policy for the future.

[*Translation*]

#### Recruitment of Industrial Workers for Higher Training

1933. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the categories of industrial workers recruited in Bombay, Calcutta, Kanpur, Hyderabad, Ludhiana and Madras for higher training, the nature and duration of the training imparted to them and the source from which expenditure thereon was met;

(b) the number of persons who got the training; and

(c) the object of running the training centres ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) In the Advanced Training Institutes (ATIs) located at Bombay, Calcutta, Kanpur, Hyderabad, Ludhiana and Madras under this Ministry, skilled workers and technicians sponsored by public and private industrial enterprises are trained in a variety of advanced and sophisticated skill areas to up-grade and update their skills and knowledge. Regular full time modular courses varying from 2 to 12 weeks duration are offered in the skill areas as per the statement given below. Special tailor made courses are also conducted in these institutes to meet the special training requirement of an enterprise. The programme was earlier launched with UNDP/ILO assistance. The foreign assistance was in the form of imported sophisticated machinery and equipment, technical expertise and fellowship training for the counterpart staff. The Government of India's contribution was the provision of necessary shop floor facilities, staff and indigenous machinery and equipment. After the completion of project in the year 1983, the recurring expenditure on this training is being fully met by the Government of India.

(b) About 29,300 persons have been trained at 6 A.T.Is. till December, 1986.

(c) The objective of these Training Centres is to update and upgrade the skills of serving industrial workers and technicians in selected engineering disciplines and also to train the Instructional Staff of I.T.Is engaged in advanced skills training and craftsmen training.

## Statement

*List of Advanced Skill Courses at Advanced Training Institutes*

Training courses	ATI Madras	ATI Calcutta	ATI Bombay	ATI Kanpur	ATI Ludhiana	ATI Hyderabad
1. Metrology and Inspection	*	*	*	*	*	*
2. Machine Tool Maintenance	*	*	*	*	*	*
3. Hydraulics and Pneumatics	*	*	*	*	*	*
4. Electrical Maintenance	*	*	*	*	*	*
5. Advanced Welding	*	*	*	*	*	*
6. Heat Engines	*	*	*	*	*	*
7. Advanced Tool and Die Making Tool Room Operator Courses	*	*	*	*	*	
8. Tool Design	*	*	*	*	*	
9. Advanced Refrigeration and Airconditioning		*			*	
10. Process Control Instrumentation	*		*			
11. Industrial Chemistry	*					
12. Heat Treatment and Material Testing	*					
13. Production Technology	*					
14. Induction to Engineering Technology						*

Note : \*Indicates courses available at respective Institutes.

[English]

Assistance to Farmers under Crop Insurance Scheme

1934. SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA :  
SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Crop Insurance Scheme introduced in 1985 has been successful and provided great incentives to the farmers;