

MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) and (c). The 'Choose Your Career Campaign' is an annual feature of the Vocational Guidance Programme of the Directorate of Employment, Delhi Administration, Delhi. The main objective of this programme is to create awareness among the students and the job seekers about the employment implications of the various courses/studies, so as to facilitate a better adjustment between manpower supply and demand. The Campaign is generally organised at the Employment Exchanges in Delhi immediately after the declaration of school/college examination results. During the campaign, students and job-seekers are exposed to various facets of the world of work including educational and vocational courses, training facilities available, avenues for self-employment etc. The aim of the campaign is not to provide jobs, but to provide information and guidance for a proper choice of career.

#### **Ban on export of animal feeds**

3110. SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to ban all exports of animal feeds and also ban commercial imports under Operation Flood III; and

(b) 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) and (b). According to the policy, the exports of expeller cakes, (all varieties) except cotton Seed Expeller Cakes are not normally allowed. The Export Policy for other animal feed items namely De-oiled Rice Bran (Rice Bran extraction), De-oiled Groundnut cake (extraction), Solvent extracted Cotton Seed cakes (decorticated and undecorti-

cated) is restrictive and they are allowed for exports only within limited ceilings. However, the export of Soyabean extractions/meal is allowed freely against registration of contracts with the Soyabean Processors Association of India. In taking a view on allowing or restricting the export of extractions/meal, the Government keeps in view a number of considerations including the internal requirements of oil-meals/extractions, edible oil, the viability of oil seed production and processing, the need of maximising foreign exchange earnings etc. Since the imports under Operation Flood III project envisage receipt of gift commodities from the European Economic Community, the question of commercial imports under the project as such at this stage does not arise.

#### **Housing loans to Banks Officials**

3111. SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether housing loan limits of Central Government officials have been increased recently by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the officers of nationalised banks are also entitled for the increased housing loan limits as applicable to Central Government officials; and

(d) if not, whether a similar notification is likely to be issued for officers of nationalised banks?

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

(b) The Central Government servants are now eligible for maximum advance of 50 months' basic pay limited to Rs. 2.50 lakhs

(c) Housing loan limits increased recently for Central Government officials