

tain criteria for giving grants to the colleges during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) in what way these guidelines are different from the existing ones;

(c) whether the Commission propose to introduce any change and lay more emphasis on science as against arts teaching colleges;

(d) whether the U.G.C. have formulated any scheme to augment grants to Universities/educational institutions to help intensive development of such institutions; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir. The University Grants Commission has not yet finalised the guidelines for providing assistance to colleges during the Sixth Plan period.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such proposal is at present under the consideration of the Commission.

(d) and (e). In their draft proposals for the Sixth Plan period, the Commission had suggested, among others, the intensive development of selected universities and colleges. In the case of universities, the proposal was to provide critical inputs to those universities which are in the developing stage so that they could attain the developed stage early. As for colleges, the suggestion was to develop one or two colleges in each district situated in educationally backward areas for intensive development. The details of assistance to be provided for this purpose have not been worked out.

Match Box Wing of the Khadi and Village Industries Commission

7986. SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission's

match-box wing is unable to market the match boxes manufactured by the tiny units;

(b) whether the KVIC Wing just collects its commission and hands over the products to the producers; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to help the tiny units which have been registered with the KVIC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) The Khadi and Village Industries Commission is experiencing difficulty in the marketing of inferior quality match boxes produced by cottage match units.

(b) Besides procuring match boxes bearing its own brand labels, the Commission also procures match boxes not bearing its brand labels. The latter type of match boxes are allowed to be sold by the producers and for this a small service charge is collected to cover the overhead expenditure incurred in the issuance of excise concession entitlement etc.

(c) The Khadi and Village Industries Commission has been experiencing operational difficulties in marketing of match boxes produced by cottage match units outside its fold. It has, therefore, been decided that with effect from 1-7-1981 the Commission will issue bonafide certificates to and market produce only of cottage match units run departmentally by it or the units run by or institutions aided/recognised by the Commission. The State Government have been advised to bring other cottage match units under the co-operative fold by 30th June, 1981.

Monopoly in Export of Eggs

7987. SHRI T. DAMODAR REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that export of eggs is concentrated into a few individuals in the country;

(b) the names of the individuals and exporting firms; and

(c) what steps are proposed to benefit the small scale eggs producer?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (KUMARI KAMALA KUMARI): (a) No Sir, export of Eggs is allowed under Open General Licence subject to minimum export price of Rs. 40.00 (Rupees forty) per hundred f.o.b.

(b) The names of some of the major egg exporting firms are indicated in the enclosed statement.

(c) With a view to help the small scale egg producers, the NAFED has entered in the field of marketing of eggs since 1977. NAFED's entry in the market has helped to maintain the prices of eggs at a reasonable level. NAFED is also negotiating with foreign buyers for export of eggs on long term basis. These measures are expected to benefit the small scale egg producers.

Statement

Names of Exporters of Eggs

1. M/s Venkateshware Hatcheries, Poona.
2. M/s Zenith Tin Works, Bombay.
3. M/s. Allanasons Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.
4. M/s Arbor Acres Farm India Ltd., New Delhi.
5. M/s. Clare Experts, Bombay.
6. M/s Essex Farms Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
7. M/s Modern International, Bombay.
8. M/s M. J. Duraji & Bros., Bombay.
9. M/s Nadeem International, Bombay.
10. M/s Eastern Exports, Delhi.

11. M/s Blue Star Ltd., Bombay.
12. M/s Shantilal Negindas, Bombay.
13. M/s Hindustan Cold Storage, Bombay.
14. M/s. Universal Imports Exports, Bombay.
15. M/s Srichand Hariram, Bombay.
16. M/s Diamond Laboratories, Bombay.
17. M/s Nitin Trading Company, Bombay.

Regional Colleges of NCERT

7988. SHRI RAJESH PILOT: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that four Regional Colleges of the NCERT have large farms staff and grants for agriculture education graduation and post graduation;

(b) if so, how many staff members are attached to the farm and educational programmes, what is their work-load, annual salary, TA and DA and recurring and non-recurring grants; and

(c) how many students have been produced during last three years from post graduate programme in Agricultural Education?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c). The Regional Colleges of NCERT at Ajmer, Bhopal and Mysore have agriculture farms of 35 acres, 65 acres and 10 acres, respectively. The Regional College at Bhubaneswar has no agriculture farm; it has only students' plot measuring about one-acre and a kitchen garden measuring approx. 6 acres for work experience programmes.