

of human waste manually. Assistance of voluntary agencies which have done commendable work in this field should be enlisted in the implementation of this programme."

(d) No, Sir.

**Central Government Offices  
Functioning in Private Buildings  
in Tamil Nadu**

4439. DR. A. KALANIDHI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) how many offices of Government of India are functioning in private buildings in Tamil Nadu State as on 1 January, 1982;

(b) how much rent is paid for them per annum; and

(c) the steps taken to accommodate those offices in Government buildings ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH) (a) to (c), Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Sabha.

**Production of Sugarcane in  
Gujarat**

4440. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the area in Gujarat which is suited for Sugarcane production;

(b) the sugarcane produced during the year 1979, 1980 and 1981 in Gujarat State; and

(c) what are the measures being taken to increase the production of sugarcane in Gujarat State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN) (a) Sugarcane is mainly grown in Surat, Bulsar, Amreli, Junagadh and Rajkot districts of Gujarat.

(b) The production of sugarcane in Gujarat during 1978-79, 1979-80 and 1980-81 was 32.87, 31.92 and 44.35 lakh tonnes, respectively.

(c) Measures being taken to increase the production of sugarcane in Gujarat State are:

- (i) Supply of improved seed;
- (ii) Aerial spraying against the pest pyrilla;
- (iii) Carrying out demonstrations of improved techniques of crop cultivation;
- (iv) Imparting training and guidance under Training & Visit Programme; and
- (v) Intensification of research efforts.

**Licence to Swiss Firm for  
Laminated Paper**

4441. SHRI MATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are opposed to grant of licence to a Swiss firm for making laminated paper in addition to Tetrapack; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) As per the information available, no application has been received from any