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Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers,
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| 6. | Shri K. Rajendran Nair,
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Steps to Remove Stagnation in FCI

2045. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI ;
Will the Minister of FOOD AND
CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to
state :

(a) whether it is a fact that during
March/May, 1983 discussions with
Food Corporation of India Emplo-
yees Union, the Management of
FCI had given a commitment for
approaching Board of Directors to

relax the rules for promoting stagna-
ting staff to the posts of Assistant
Managers in various cadres instead
of filling the vacancies by direct re-
cruitment ;

(b) if so, reasons for delaying the
implementation of the understanding ;
and

(c) the action being taken to re-
view the sanctioned strength of staff
in the depots of North/West/South
Zones as per commitment given to
FCI Employees Union on 4 May,
1984 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (DR. M.S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) and (b) It was decided to examine whether the rules could be relaxed to enable promotion of employees to the posts of Assistant Manager against vacancies required to be filled by direct recruitment under the provisions of the Food Corporation of India (Staff) Regulations, 1971.

The matter was examined and it was found that these provisions could not be relaxed by the Board of Directors.

(c): The review to assess the present requirements of staff for depots in North/West/South Zones of FCI is being conducted by the Corporation in consultation with the Zonal Managers concerned.

World Bank Report on "Integrated Cotton Development Projects"

2046. SHRI K.T. KOSALRAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in its report on "Integrated Cotton development projects", the World Bank has stated that ginning and pressing facilities in India are slow and inefficient; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to get the ginning and pressing facilities renovated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) and (b) The World Bank in its Appraisal Report on Integrated Cotton Development Project has stated that ginning and pressing facilities in India are slow and inefficient. Under the World Bank aided Integrated Cotton Development Project, Haryana State

Marketing Federation has set up three high capacity modern ginning and pressing units for efficient processing. By and large the ginning and pressing factories are in the private sector. The Ministry of Agriculture has no scheme for the renovation of ginning and pressing facilities.

Setting up of Technical Colleges in Mizoram

2047. DR. R. ROTHUAMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have plans to set up any technical colleges like Agriculture/Veterinary/Forestry in Mizoram in the immediate future;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether his Ministry has received any proposal from Mizoram Government regarding the urgency of the need to open such colleges in Mizoram; and

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Government has, under consideration, a proposal to establish a Central Agricultural University in the North-Eastern Hill Region. Preparatory to project formulation, a review of agricultural, educational and research needs of the area has been completed recently.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

ICAR Research to Promote Bio-Conversion of Waste Into Economic Resources

2048. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: