

(b) During 1969, 12,830 tonnes of fruit and vegetable products were exported. Information on the quantity consumed in the home market is not available.

Statement

	Tonnes
(1) Andhra Pradesh	1,363
(2) Assam	481
(3) Bihar	21
(4) Gujarat	489
(5) Haryana	1,041
(6) Jammu & Kashmir	592
(7) Kerala	2,554
(8) Madhya Pradesh	76
(9) Maharashtra	11,501
(10) Mysore	4,609
(11) Nagaland	4
(12) Orissa	56
(13) Punjab	2,752
(14) Rajasthan	102
(15) Tamil Nadu	1,446
(16) Uttar Pradesh	9,236
(17) West Bengal	3,941
(18) Delhi	4,650
(19) Goa	230
(20) Himachal Pradesh	74
(21) Manipur	17
(22) Tripura	174
Total	45,400

Seminar on Aluminium

3587. **SHRI P. GANGADEB :**
SHRI RAMSHEKHAR PRA-
SAD SINGH :
 Will the Minister of STEEL AND

MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the subjects discussed at the two-day Seminar on Aluminium held in New Delhi on the 26th May, 1971;

(b) the number of experts who participated in the Seminar; and

(c) whether the recommendations or views expressed in the Seminar have been examined by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MOHAN KUMARAMAN-GALAM): (a) and (b). At the two-day Seminar on Aluminium organised by Messrs. Hindustan Aluminium Corporation Ltd., on 26th and 27th May, 1971, a number of papers on the problems of the industry and the uses of aluminium in defence, railways, packaging, architecture, electrical engineering, etc. were read and discussed. While a number of representatives from the aluminium producers and the users attended the Seminar, the exact number of experts who participated is not available

(c) The recommendations of the Seminar have not been brought to the notice of the Government by the Sponsor

**Central Grant to Cooperative Societies
of Mysore**

3588. **SHRI DHARMARAO AFZAL-PURKAR :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of money granted to cooperative societies during 1969-70 in the State of Mysore;

(b) the number of such societies in Mysore and how many out of them are running satisfactorily; and

(c) the number of cases pending for settlement and the number of cases settled and how much time it will take to settle them ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA) : (a) to (c). Necessary information is being collected and on collection and compilation will be laid on the Table of the House.

Finance from International Development Association for Minor-Irrigation farm Mechanisation and Land Levelling

3589. **SHRI M. M. HASHIM :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the International Development Association (IDA) have agreed to finance investment in minor irrigation, farm mechanisation and land levelling projects in various regions of the country;

(b) if so, the rate of interest to be charged by the International Development Association and the period of repayment of loans;

(c) whether the International Development Association loans cover the entire cost of these projects, if not, what are the other sources;

(d) the criterion for selecting the above regions or projects; and

(e) whether such benefits will be made available also in other parts of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) Yes Sir. IDA have agreed to finance investment in minor irrigation, farm mechanisation, land levelling and drainage projects in the States of Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Harayana and Tamil Nadu. In Punjab, a credit project for mechanisation has also been approved by the World Bank. Projects for Maharashtra and Mysore are ready for negotiations.

(b) IDA charges no interest. There is only a service charge of 3/4%. The repayment period is 50 years including a grace period of 10 years.

(c) "No Sir. In addition to the beneficiaries who make down payments in varying proportions depending on the purpose, the other sources are : Institutional agencies like Co-operative Mortgage Banks, Commercial Banks, Agricultural Refinance Corporation and the State and the Central Governments.

(d) and (e). No criteria are laid down in advance but experience of the appraisals on projects by the IDA teams has shown that questions like cost benefit ratio economic advantages, feasibility, agencies for credit and recoveries of loans, capacity of the implementing machinery etc., weigh with the IDA. Proposals received from the State Governments are examined by the Government of India in consultation with the concerned authorities after which initial proposals are made to the IDA.

Projects under Minor Irrigation Scheme in Manipur

3590. **SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of projects under the Minor Irrigation Scheme taken up in Manipur during the last three years;

(b) the number of acres likely to be benefited by these projects; and

(c) the amount spent or being spent project-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) 23 minor irrigation schemes have also been taken up in Manipur during the years 1969-70 and