

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHA-
BILITATION (SHRI BALGOVIND
VERMA) :

- (a) Bombay 2
Calcutta 1
Dhanbad 3
Jabalpur 1

The Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court at Calcutta and another at Dhanbad, are, in addition, also functioning as National Industrial Tribunals; there is also a National Industrial Tribunal at Delhi.

(b) to (d). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House after it is received.

Industrial Disputes in the Country

1145. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial disputes, workers involved and man-days lost in different States of India during 1970, State-wise and category-wise, separately;

(b) whether the figures for 1970 are said to be the highest for the past few years, and

(c) if so, what steps are contemplated to improve the industrial relations at the industry-level, especially with a view to encourage joint labour-management parleys away from the bargaining table's heat?

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VERMA): (a) Two statements showing the

available provisional information, State-wise (Statement I) and category-wise (Statement II), are Laid on the Table of the House. [*Place in Library. See No. LT - 294/71*]

(b) The provisional figures for 1970 are not the highest.

(c) Does not arise.

Shortage of fats in the Country

1146. H. M PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware that the shortage of fats in the country has now developed into a major and long term phenomena, and

(b) is so, the steps Government propose to take for coping with the problem on short term and on long term basis?

THE MINISTER OF STAFF IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) An overall shortage in the supply of oils and fats has developed during recent years due to continuously increasing demand owing to increasing population and money incomes.

(b) In the short run, the deficit is sought to be covered by import of soybean oil, copra, tallow and rapeseed to the extent necessary. Steps of a long-term nature are aimed at maximizing indigenous production through:

(i) adoption of package approach in large areas under assured rainfall and irrigated conditions,

(ii) extension of irrigation facilities,

(iii) multiple cropping, use of high yielding varieties wherever these have been developed,

(iv) adoption of moisture conservation and other dry-farming practices,

(v) cultivation of new oilseed crops like soybean and sunflower seed

Review of Rehabilitation work in West Bengal

1147. SHRI S C SAMANTA · Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state

(a) the number of families/persons belonging to the categories of old and new migrants to be benefited under the schemes accepted by Government which have been outlined in the Reports of the Committee on Review of Rehabilitation Work in West Bengal, and

(b) the number of the beneficiaries following the agricultural and the non-agricultural pursuits separately ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BALGOVIND VJRMMA). (a) and (b) (i) 8024 families of old migrants, consisting of 554 families of agriculturists, 7627 families of non-agriculturists and 203 families of P. L. Category.

(ii) 181 non-agriculturist families of new migrants.

(iii) 85,800 students belonging to agriculturist and non-agriculturist families of new migrants

पूर्वी जर्मनी से आर० एस०-09 के आवातित ट्रैक्टरों का मूल्य

1148. श्री मूलचन्द्र डागा : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सरकार द्वारा पूर्वी जर्मनी से आर० एस०

-09 की किस्म के आयात किये गये ट्रैक्टरों का मूल्य क्या है तथा उन्हें किस बर्ष खरीदा गया था ।

कृषि मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भण्णसाहाइ पी० सिन्धे) : 1969-70 के दौरान पूर्वी जर्मनी से 2,11,78,800 रुपये की कीमत के आर० एस०-09 ट्रैक्टरों का आयात किया गया था ।

छोटे स्तर के किसानों की सहायता सम्बन्धी योजना

1149. श्री मूलचन्द्र डागा : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) किसने जिलों में छोटे स्तर के किसानों सम्बन्धित विकास योजनाएं आरम्भ की गई हैं ;

(ख) उक्त योजना से कितने किसानों को लाभ मिलने की सम्भावना है, और

(ग) ऐसी योजना के लिये कितने परियोजनाओं की मजूरी दी गई है ?

कृषि मन्त्रालय में उप-मन्त्री (श्री जगन्नाथ पहाड़िया) : (क) छोटे कृषकों के विकास के लिये अभी तक 45 परियोजनाएँ मजूरी की गई हैं। ये 51 जिलों में हैं।

(ख) उक्त योजनाओं द्वारा प्रति परियोजना औसतन लगभग 50,000 छोटे कृषकों के लाभान्वित होने की सम्भावना है। और

(ग) 1970-71 में आरम्भ की गई परियोजनाओं के लिये 3 करोड़ रु० की