

की सम्भावना है। आशा है कि कृषि-उद्योग निगमों से दीर्घकालीन ऋण के रूप में 100 करोड़ रुपये दिये जायेंगे। चौथी योजनावधि के अन्तिम वर्ष में सरकार से भी अल्पकालीन तकावी ऋण के रूप में लगभग 100 करोड़ रुपये दिये जाने की आशा है।

Use of improved Tools and Equipment for Agriculture in Hilly Areas of N.E.F.A.

7071. SHRI C. C. GOHAIN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the specific steps Government have introduced in the N.E.F.A. area to use improved tools and equipments for the agriculture in the hilly areas ; and

(b) the amount allocated during the year 1971-72 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHINDE) : (a) and (b). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha when received.

Implementation to decision to have Workers' Participation in Management of Public Undertakings

7072. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the decision to have workers' participation in the Boards of Directors of public undertakings has not yet been implemented in any of the public sector units ;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay ; and

(c) the time by which this decision is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) to (c). The particular public sector undertakings in which the Scheme for the appointing of a workers' representative on the board of the management is to be implemented, are under consideration of the Government,

Schemes for raising Plantations of Quick-Growing Species of Trees

7073. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated any schemes for raising plantations of quick-growing species of trees during the Fourth plan ;

(b) if so, the broad details thereof ; and

(c) the estimated cost of the schemes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. The scheme for raising plantations of quick growing species of trees as formulated during the Third Five Year Plan period. The scheme is continuing under the Fourth Plan.

(b) and (c). The above scheme was introduced during Third Five Year Plan period as a Centrally sponsored one with the object of raising such fast growing tree species which would give raw material for the forest based industries particularly pulp and paper within a period of 15-20 years. The main tree species found suitable for this purpose is Sucasalyptus. Bamboos are also grown under this scheme. The scheme continued as a Centrally sponsored one upto 1968-69. The State Governments were provided central grant upto Rs. 250/- per acre for raising quick growing tree plantations. An amount of Rs. 3.80 crores was spent for raising plantations over 84,770 hectares during the Third Plan period. During the period 1966-69, an amount of about Rs. 8 crores has been utilised for covering an additional area of approximately 1,67,000 hectares under this scheme.

The scheme has been included under State sector during Fourth Plan period. The State Governments propose to raise quick growing tree species over 3,02,000 hectares during Fourth Plan period. An area of about 97,000 hectares has been covered under this scheme during 1969-70 and 1970-71.

Expenditure on Training of Farmers

7074. SHRI DHARMARAO AFZALPURKAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of money granted for