

Refugees Rehabilitated in Tollyganj and Jadavpur Lake Camp, Calcutta

7836. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the actual number of refugees rehabilitated in the Tollyganj and Jadavpur, Lake Camp near Calcutta in West Bengal ;

(b) whether any legal ownership of their acquired land or plot on those colonies has yet been made ;

(c) if so, the particulars of the arrangements made ; and

(d) if not, when and how the problem would be solved ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADIKAR) : (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Agricultural University at Kakdwip, West Bengal

7837. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any provision has yet been made to instal an Agricultural University in Kakdwip of West Bengal under the Central Government ; and

(b) if not, whether the Ministry are thinking over it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Establishment of an Agricultural University is the prerogative of the State Government. West Bengal already has one Agricultural University, the University of Kalyani, in district Nadia.

Programme for Agro-Based Industries in West Bengal

7838. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the immediate programme for agro-based industries in West Bengal ; and

(b) number of them which have started operating ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) and (b). The information is being obtained from the State Government and it will be placed on Table of the Sabha as soon as it is received.

Import of Rough Diamonds by National Mineral Development Corporation

7839. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state ,

(a) whether the National Mineral Development Corporation was allowed to import rough quality of diamonds for finishing and to export them thereafter ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) and (b). In order to establish direct contacts with primary sources and to ensure steady supply of rough diamonds in the country, the N.M.D.C. has imported so far rough diamonds worth about Rs. 90.78 lakhs.

N. M. D. C. has disposed of some of these diamonds internally and it is trying to export the remaining.

Production of Diamond in Diamond Projects under National Mineral Development Corporation

7840. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in two Diamond Projects at Ramkhera and Majhgawan in Panna District of Madhya Pradesh under National Mineral Development Corporation for production capacity of 11,250 and 12,000 carats respectively per annum ;

(b) the total production of diamonds since 1967 so far ; and

(c) the time likely to be taken to achieve the anticipated target ?