

(c) whether Government propose to issue instructions to the State Government to enhance the ceiling of land from 5 acres to 20 acres of land for cultivation ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR): (a) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have reported that they have not received any such complaint.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. The State Government have also reported that no such complaint has been received from the repatriates.

(d) No land has been earmarked in the Chambal Valley for the resettlement of Burma repatriates.

(e) No, Sir.

Damage of Foodgrains in F. C. I. Godowns in Manipur

7958. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the Food Corporation of India godown at Manipur a lot of wheat has been damaged;

(b) if so, the extent of damage; and

(c) in how many other Food Corporation of India holdings damage has taken place in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) Food Corporation of India does not handle any wheat in Manipur.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Damage has taken place in the country in 42 godown centres of the Food Corporation of India between April and July 1971; and about 300 tonnes of foodgrains were damaged.

माना शरणार्थी शिविर रायपुर में, निर्माण कर्मचारियों को शिविर भत्ता देना

7959. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय: क्या भ्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) माना शरणार्थी शिविर, रायपुर में एकजीक्यूटिव इंजीनियर के अधीन निर्माण कार्य में लगे कर्मचारियों की मंथ्या कितनी है;

(ख) क्या इन कर्मचारियों को शिविर-भत्ता नहीं मिल रहा है;

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) सरकार का विचार इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही करने का है?

भ्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्री (श्री आर० के० खाडिलकर): (क) माना आवाजाही शिविर, रायपुर में, कार्यपालक इंजीनियर के अधीन इस समय 11 सहायक इंजीनियर, 32 सेक्शन अधिकारी, 100 अन्य कर्मचारी नियमित स्थापना और तृतीय और चतुर्थ श्रेणी के 124 कर्मचारी निर्माण प्रभारित रूप में कार्य कर रहे हैं।

(ख) इन कर्मचारियों को शिविर भत्ता दिया जा रहा है।

(ग) और (घ) . प्रश्न नहीं उठना।

World Bank aid for Project for Ground Water Conservation and Underground Water in Rayal Seema, A. P.

7960. SHRI P. NARASIMHA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to seek World Bank aid for a comprehensive Project for Groundwater Conservation and Underground Water exploitation in Rayalseema of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if not, whether such a proposal will be considered ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) The tube-wells and dug-wells programme included in the World Bank Credit Project covers 83 talukas of 18 districts. These include the Rayalseema area viz. Anantpur, Cuddapah and Karnool districts.

(b) Does not arise

Issue of Licence for Vanaspati Industrial Undertakings

7961. SHRI ROBIN KAKOTI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether 109 new licences have been granted under the Food Products Order of 1955 in 1970-71 ;

(b) whether 46 new licences have been issued for Vanaspati Industrial Undertakings in 1970-71 ;

(c) if so, the names of the States where these new Vanaspati Industrial Undertakings as well as new Food Products units are going to be established ; and

(d) how many of these are in (i) Public Sector, (ii) Private Sector and (iii) Co-operative Sectors ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) 104 New Licences have been granted under Fruit Products Order, 1955 during January to December, 1970.

(b) The number of New Licences issued for Vanaspati Factories during 1970-71 is only 38.

(c) and (d). A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See. No. LT—910/71].

Geological Studies of Brahmaputra Basin

7962. SHRI BIJOY MODAK .
SHRI SUBODH HANSDA :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the 20-member team of the Geological Survey of India has completed the geological studies of the Brahmaputra Basin ;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof,

(c) whether Government have received any interim report with regard to this ; and

(d) if so, the broad outlines thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) to (d). A team of geologists of Geological Survey of India who were entrusted with the task of evaluating the geological set up of the Brahmaputra Basin, has completed the first phase of their work. They are now engaged in analysis of data and laboratory studies. Their report on the first phase studies is expected to be finalised by the middle of 1972.

Demands by Workers of Ram Kumar Mills, Bangalore

7963. SHRI A. K. GOPALAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any memorandum had been submitted to the Governor of Mysore by the Ram Kumar Mills Hathu Gram Kalasagara Sangha, Bangalore in regard to their demands ;

(b) if so, the main demands of the workers ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to meet their demands ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). According to the information made available by the Government of Mysore, the main demand of the workers related to