

10. Victory (GL Group) Colliery.
11. Khas Jambad Colliery.
12. Searsole Colliery.
13. Kalipahari Colliery.
14. New Ghusick Colliery.

(d) Appropriate action under the law is being taken by the officers of Central Industrial Relations Machinery to secure payment of wage and other legal dues to the workers by the management.

**Non-Payment of Wages by new Dimagoria Coal Company**

508. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRAM AUR PUNARVAS MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether the management of New Dimagoria Coal Company, Sulanpur Distt. Burdwan, West Bengal is refusing to pay the wages of the workers for the last two months ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether any action has been taken by Government to insist upon the management to pay the due wages ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRAM AUR PUNARVAS MANTRI) (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**Complaints Re: Supply of Bad Quality of Rice to West Bengal**

509. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE (KRISHI MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the complaint that Government

are allocating bad quality of rice to West Bengal ;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ; and

(c) whether Government propose to take immediate steps to supply boiled and good quality rice to West Bengal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (KRISHI MANTRALAYA MEN RAJYA MANTRI) (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) A complaint was received from the Government of West Bengal relating to the quality of rice despatched from Orissa.

(b) A Committee consisting of the representatives of the West Bengal Government and the Food Corporation of India has been set up at Calcutta to decide the disputes about quality of rice.

(c) Only rice of standard quality is allotted from the Central pool to the deficit States including West Bengal. As availability of boiled rice in the Central pool is limited, it is not possible to meet the entire commitment of supply to West Bengal in the shape of boiled rice.

**Steps for Increase in Production of Coconut**

510. SHRI M. M. JOSEPH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE (KRISHI MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether any steps have been taken by Government to increase the production of coconut in the country ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (KRISHI MANTRALAYA MEN RAJYA MANTRI) (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) Yes.

(b) With a view to stepping up the coconut production in the country the following Centrally-sponsored Schemes have been taken up by the Government of India during the