

lakhs has been given by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research to the palli siksha Sadan during 1971-72 for Laboratory Buildings, Equipment, Books, Staff Quarters and development of Farm. The recurring expenditure on the Palli Siksha Sadan is met out of the maintenance grant given by the University Grants Commission to the University.

Demand of all Bengal Teachers' Association,
Darjeeling Branch

2048. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA :
SHRI R. P. DAS :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the All Bengal Teachers' Association Darjeeling Branch has submitted a six-point charter of demands to the District Inspector of Schools recently ;

(b) the main demands of the teachers ; and

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. D.P. YADAVA) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as received.

Seminar on Present Processing of Planning for Cooperative Development held in Poona on October, 1971

2049. SHRI P. M. MEHTA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a three-day Seminar on the present processing of Planning for Cooperative development at different levels and by different agencies was held in Poona on 23rd October, 1971 ;

(b) if so, the subjects discussed ; and

(c) the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) A Seminar of "Planning for Cooperative Development" was held by the Vaikunth Lal Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Training at Poona from 24th October, 1971 to 26th October, 1971.

(b) The following subjects were discussed :

(1) Present process of Planning for Cooperative development at different levels.

(2) Need for Cooperatives Plan for their own development.

(3) Levels in the Cooperative structure at which planning could be undertaken.

(4) Prerequisites for effective planning by Cooperative organisations.

(5) Integration of Plans for Cooperative development with Plans of General Economic Development.

(c) Brief report of the proceedings of the Seminar has been circulated. Fuller report is under preparation. Vaikunth Lal Mehta National Institution of Cooperative Training at Poona is requesting National Cooperative Federations to consider appropriate action in the light of the conclusions of the seminar.

Shortfall in Kharif Production and Buffer Stock to hold Price Line

2050. SHRI J.B. PATNAIK :
SHRI BISHWANATH
JHUNJHUNWALA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any assessment has been made of the likely shortfall in the Kharif production ;

(b) whether the buffer stocks will be sufficient to hold the price line ; and