

during the current year whereas another sum of Rs. 75.00 lakhs has been provided for implementation of the first Scheme.

Salient features of these Schemes are available in the Parliamentary Library.

3. Apart from these Schemes, a Central Government undertaking, called the "Housing and Urban Development Corporation," has recently been established with an equity capital of Rs 10 crores. The Corporation is expected to build up a sizeable revolving fund for providing financial assistance to the State Governments and the State Housing Boards for accelerating implementation of viable housing programmes.

4. There is also a scheme for 100% grant for improvement to slums in some of the larger cities, in respect of slums which cannot be rebuilt for a number of years to come (10 years, proposed to be reduced to 5 years). A sum of Rs 15 crores is proposed to be spent under this scheme during the current year.

#### Prices and Performance of a new Tractor with German Collaboration

2836. SHRI C K JAFFER SHARIEF: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a new tractor DWVTZ 40 H.P. Model D 40006 with the collaboration of Germany has come in the market ; and

(b) if so, particulars regarding its price and performances ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHINDE) : (a) 500 numbers of Deutz Model 4006 tractor have been imported recently from West Germany for assembly by the Indian collaborators M/s Kirloskar Tractors Ltd.

(b) A selling price of Rs. 41,717/- ex-factory of this tractor has been approved by the Government of India. The tractor has been tested at the Tractor Training and Testing Station, Budni. Its performance in the field would be known after it has worked in the field for some time.

#### Request from Mysore to nationalise Sugar Industry

2837. SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State of Mysore has approached the Central Government for nationalising the Sugar Industry in the country ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Selection Committee Member appointed as Professor in I. I. T. Delhi

2838. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE :  
SHRI JAGANNATH RAO  
JOSHI :

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

(a) whether the Selection Committee of Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi chose one of its members for the appointment of the Professor of Curriculum Development Cell in the Civil Engineering Department of the Institute ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S NURUL HASAN) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. The correct position is that the post of Professor, Curriculum Development was advertised and a Selection Committee constituted according to Statutes. The Selection Committee after interviewing the applicants found that none was suitable for the post. It, therefore, recommended that since this position required a person of experience and leadership qualities, one of the existing professors in the Civil Engineering Department should be assigned to Curriculum Development work and that the resulting vacancy should be filled from