

(c) 1. *State Farms Corporation of India Ltd.*

The graduate agricultural engineers have been appointed to the posts of Chief Engineer, Operational Manager (Mechanical) and Mechanical Engineers, which are in the scales of pay of Rs. 1600-2000, Rs. 1100-1400, and Rs. 700-1250 respectively. The pay scales are sufficiently attractive and persons in the lower grades have prospects of going to higher scales of pay. Besides, the engineers are encouraged to participate in seminars and short-term specialised courses etc. though the Corporation is not having any separate training programme.

2. *National Seeds Corporation Ltd.*

The Assistant Agricultural Engineers working under the Corporation are eligible for promotion to the posts of Agricultural Engineers and Agricultural Engineers to the post of Superintending Engineer. No specific training is being given to them but they are briefed about the particulars of the jobs by the Superintending Agricultural Engineers and Agricultural Engineers.

(d) 1. *State Farms Corporation of India Ltd.*

Such Engineers are selected by direct recruitment.

2. *National Seeds Corporation Ltd.*

The posts of Agricultural Engineers are being filled up 100 per cent by promotion from amongst the Assistant Agricultural Engineers working under the Corporation and posts of Assistant Agricultural Engineers are filled up 100 per cent by direct recruitment, through open advertisement.

Improvement in Standard of Pantnagar University of Agriculture

4676. SHRI T. SOHAN LAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of First Divisions in B. Tech. Degree Agricultural Engineering Course in I.I.T., Kharagpur during 1970 and 1971 was 56.7 and 86.4

respectively as against only 38.33 and 34.37 in G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar; and

(b) what efforts have been made to improve the standard of Pantnagar University so that the students passing from this University are not handicapped as compared to students of other Agricultural Universities/I.I.Ts.?

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

चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में दिल्ली के लिए बसों

4677. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या मौखिक और परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में दिल्ली के लिये कितनी बसों का प्रावधान रखा गया है ;

(ख) क्या प्रस्तावित बसों का निर्धारित लक्ष्य इस बीच पूरा कर लिया गया है ; और

(ग) चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में दिल्ली परिवहन के बड़े में कितनी सरकारी और शीर-सरकारी बसों का प्रावधान रखा गया है ?

संसदीय कार्य विभाग तथा मौखिक और परिवहन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्रीम. मोहता): (क) से (ग). चतुर्थ पंचवर्षीय योजना में 1127 क्षतिरहित बसों की अधिप्राप्ति की व्यवस्था है जिनमें, दिल्ली परिवहन उपक्रम/निगम के लिए पुरानी और बेकार बसों के स्थान पर 679 बसों की