

the Region including Pakistan were hosted by F.A.O. Secretariat who arranged the Conference. The Ministry of Agriculture as hosts only extended certain facilities to F.A.O. for arranging the Conference.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) There was no protest or reaction of the participating members.

Amendment of Constitution to Protect the Rights of Landless Peasants

1838 SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is considering certain proposals to amend the Constitution of India with a view to protect the rights of landless peasants under the Land Reforms Policy of Government; and

(b) if so, the broad feature thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Chief Ministers' Conference held in July this year had recommended that the amended ceiling laws should be enacted by the 31st December, 1972 and that all the amended laws should be included in the Ninth Schedule to the Constitution. The Government of India is examining the question.

Work by Ground Water Commission in Tripura

1839. SHRI BIREN DUTTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether work has been started by Ground Water Commission in Tripura;

(b) if so, the places where work has started actively; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) Yes.

(b) Exploration for groundwater was started by the Central Ground Water Board, in the Dharamnagar sub-division with the drilling of exploratory well at Nayapara (Dharamnagar) during 1971-72. Further work could not be completed since the rig deployed for this purpose was diverted for emergency operations to construct wells for Bangla Desh Refugees. Under this programme, three production wells were constructed at Telamora, Beluchera and Uptakhal of Dharamnagar sub-division during 1971-72.

In its present programme for 1972-73, Central Ground Water Board propose to drill 6 exploratory, 2 observation wells and 1 slim hole in this State. For this purpose, five exploratory sites have been selected in the Sadar sub-division and four sites in Dharamnagar sub-division. By the end of September, 1972, 1 exploratory and 1 observation hole were drilled at Nayapara (Dharamnagar). Presently the drilling work is going on at Senichara of the Dharamnagar sub-division.

Besides the above programme of operations Central Ground Water Board, also propose to undertake Regional Hydrogeological Surveys over an area of 1000 sq. km. in the Gumti-Khowai Basin of Tripura during 1972-73.

(c) Question does not arise.

Distribution of Fertiliser State-wise by Fertiliser Corporation of India

1840. SHRI JAGDISH NARAIN MANDAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of total fertiliser distributed State-wise, by Fertilizer Corporation of India during the years 1971 and 1972;

(b) whether this distribution was satisfactory; and

(c) if not, Government's reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P SHINDE)

(a) A statement showing percentages of fertilisers distributed State-wise by the Fertiliser Corporation of India during the two completed financial years 1970-71 and 1971-72 is enclosed

(b) Yes, Sir FCI supplied fertilisers to different States more or less as per the Commitments made by them during the Zonal Conferences on fertilisers, held by this Ministry jointly with the States and manufacturers

(c) Does not arise

STATEMENT

State	Percentages in 1970-71		Percentages in 1971-72	
	N	P ₂ O ₅	N	P ₂ O ₅
1 West Bengal	11	8	8	11
2. Orissa	3	2	2	1
3 Bihar	11	1	12	5
4 Madhya Pradesh	2	1	2	1
5 Assam	3		5	
6 Uttar Pradesh	21	3	27	11
7 Punjab	13		11	2
8. Haryana	5		6	1
9 Rajasthan	1		1	
10. Himachal Pradesh	..		1	
11. Delhi	..		1	..
12. Maharashtra And Gujarat	13	55	14	36
13 Andhra Pradesh	11	14	7	15
14. Mysore & Kerala	4	13	2	14
15. Tamil Nadu	2	3	1	3
TOTAL	100	100	100	100

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1841. श्री ब्रानेस्वर प्रसाद यादव :

श्री रामचन्द्र शर्मा :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या बिहार में कृषकों को उर्वरक की सप्लाई में कमी की जा रही है, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?