

registered with the Delhi Development Authority under the M.I.G. Scheme for housing till 1972-73, 9,634 persons have been allotted houses so far. 476 persons have withdrawn their registration.

(b) About 3700 persons registered with Delhi Development Authority under Middle Income Group are waiting allotment of flats because these persons wanted allotment in localities of their choice only. This figure does not include demand from persons registered under the fresh registration of 1976, who will be considered only after meeting demand of persons registered earlier.

**Demand by F.C.I. to procure Wheat from Haryana Mandis**

2054. SHRI RAM PRAKASHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Haryana Government has rejected the renewed demand of the Food Corporation of India for permission to procure at least 15 per cent of wheat arrivals in Mandi during the current season; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). The Food Corporation of India approached the Haryana Government at the beginning of the wheat procurement season to give them a share of procurement of wheat arrivals in the Mandi. The Government of Haryana, however, did not agree to give any share to the F.C.I. since they were of the view that the State procuring agencies had adequate staff and other arrangements to handle the wheat procurement. The question of F.C.I. making any renewed demand at this stage, when the bulk of the wheat procurement is over, does not arise.

**Profits for modernisation and expansion of sugar Industry**

2055. SHRI D. K. PANDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sugar manufacturers spent very little money on modernisation and expansion of industry; and

(b) if so, whether Government have any proposal under consideration to enact some kind of legislation to make it compulsory that a certain percentage of profits should ploughed back for modernisation and expansion of industry? -

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) According to the Sugar Industry Enquiry Commission, the total amount spent by all the sugar factories in the country towards additions, alterations, rehabilitation and modernisation during the period 1960-61 to 1969-70 was about Rs. 76 crores i.e. Rs. 7.6 crores annually.

(b) No, Sir.

**World Bank loan for ground water in Orissa**

2056. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank has been approached for a substantial loan for harnessing ground water resources in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the response from the Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The World Bank are appraising Orissa Agricultural Intensification Project of which Ground Water development is one of the components. The

preliminary indications are that the World Bank will consider giving assistance for Ground Water Survey and Monitoring and demonstration research on filter points. Groundwater development projects will be financed by the Agricultural Refinance Development Corporation who will be reimbursed under the general line of credit to the tune of 55 per cent of the disbursement by the International Development Association of the World Bank.

**Co-ordination on breeding of livestock and poultry**

2057. SHRI SUBODH HANSDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the type of machinery at present existing between Department of Agriculture and Department of Agricultural Research and Education for co-ordination on work on breeding of livestock and poultry;

(b) whether animal scientists of ICAR headquarters are making available data to press exposing follies in animal production programme adopted by Department of Agriculture; and

(c) steps the ICAR administration have taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) Programmes for research and development in breeding of livestock and poultry carried out by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Department of Agricultural Research and Education and the Department of Agriculture in the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation are coordinated at the following two forums:—

1. Research and Development Co-ordination Committee, and

2. Central Poultry Development Advisory Council.

In addition specialists in the I.C.A.R. are members of Advisory Councils, Conferences, Committees/Seminars and other Forums where development programmes and progress of development programmes are discussed and the specialists of the Ministry of Agriculture participate fully in all-group discussions in the I.C.A.R. through membership in Scientific Panels, Committees, Seminars and as invitees at the Workshops and other group discussions.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Improvement in productivity of Government Printing Presses**

2058. SHRI SUBODH HANSDA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been major improvement in the functioning and productivity of various Government printing presses; and

(b) what steps are being taken to reduce the printing of Government periodicals and documents including publications of D.A.V.P. and publications Division from private presses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT):

(a) Yes, Sir. There has been some improvement in the productivity of the Government of India Presses. The average of the number of impression per hour during 1975-76 has been 36,770 as against the average of 36,210 during 1974-75.

(b) Efforts are being made in consultation with D.A.V.P. and Publications Division to have printed in the Government of India Presses as many of their periodicals, publications etc. as are possible within the technical resources of the Presses.