

Agro-Industrial Labour Services Cooperatives

80. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri B. P. Yadava:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
 Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a scheme to organize agro-industrial labour services cooperatives for the weaker section of the community;

(b) if so, what are its main objects and aims; and

(c) whether this scheme was considered at the recent annual conference of State Ministers of Cooperation at Hyderabad and if so what decisions were taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration.

(c) At the Annual Conference of State Ministers incharge of Cooperation held at Hyderabad in June, 1964, certain broad approaches were discussed for tackling the problems of the weaker sections. The matter is being further examined in consultation with Planning Commission.

Purchase of Caravelle Aircraft

81. { Shri Himatsingka:
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 Shri B. P. Yadava:
 Shri Dhaon:
 Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:

Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Airlines Corporation signed a contract with the Sud Aviation of France for the purchase of Caravelle aircraft;

(b) if so, how many Caravelle aircraft have so far been acquired; and

(c) whether with the purchase of this aircraft Indian Airlines Corporation is expected to meet the growing requirement of traffic on the trunk routes?

The Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Kanungo): (a) The Indian Airlines have placed an order with Sud Aviation of France for the purchase of a 4th Caravelle aircraft which is due to be delivered in November, 1964.

(b) Three, excluding the one on order.

(c) Four Caravelle aircraft are inadequate to meet fully the growing demand of traffic on the trunk routes.

Production of Subsidiary Foods

82. { Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 Shri B. P. Yadava:
 Shri Dhaon:
 Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
 Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government have written to the State Governments to forward detailed schemes to the Centre for achieving rapid increase in the production of subsidiary foods;

(b) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereupon; and

(c) what are the main suggestions made by the State; and how far these have been accepted by the Centre?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) to (c). In the context of the current price situation and the need to secure a rapid increase in the production of subsidiary foods like fruits, vegetables, milk, meat, eggs and fish, it was decided to take up Special Development Programmes which are quick maturing and would increase supplies at places with marketing facilities. The schemes under the programme relate to among other items to intensification of fruit and vegetable production around 40 cities, promotion of fruit cultivation for ex-