

tral Team on Agricultural Programmes comprising the representatives of the Planning Commission and the Ministries of Food and Agriculture, Community Development & Cooperation and Irrigation & Power visited the Uttar Pradesh State from 16th to 19th May, 1964, with a view to securing close collaboration between the centre and the State Government in the formulation and effective implementation of agricultural programmes in the State for 1964-65.

(b) A statement indicating the main conclusions and recommendations is laid on the table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3368/64].

Advisory Committee for Agricultural Labour

105. **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Advisory Committee for Agricultural labour set up by the Planning Commission has recommended the formation of labour cooperatives in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations are being implemented by State Governments to the maximum extent. A pilot programme for intensive development of labour contract and construction societies has also been launched and one pilot district per State for this purpose is being selected by the State Governments.

National Ploughing Championship

106. { **Shri Ram Sewak:**
 { **Shri P. G. Sen:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that national ploughing championship, the first of its kind, will be held at Ludhiana;

(b) the manner in which this contest is to be arranged between tractors, power tillers and animal driven implements; and

(c) when it will commence?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) The contest will be conducted by the Agricultural Machinery Association of India, New Delhi, a private organisation, in accordance with the rules framed by it, at the campus of the Punjab Agricultural University.

(c) The contest will commence on the 11th December, 1964.

Common Paddy

107. **Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) what kind of paddy is indicated by the expression "Common" variety used in his statement on grain price policy;

(b) whether it means the coarse variety;

(c) whether he is aware that due to shortage the coarse variety has been selling as "medium" variety; and

(d) whether any steps have been taken to establish a price relationship between the "Common" (i.e. coarse) variety with medium, fine and superfine varieties?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri D. R. Chavan): (a) and (b). It refers to coarse variety of paddy.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Credit to Agriculturists

108. **Shri M. L. Jadhav:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made to provide sufficient credit to the agriculturists so as to give incentive for increase in the agricultural production; and