

(c) the nature and extent of American cooperation sought for, in this connection?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri D. R. Chavan): (a) and (b). It has been decided to set up a public limited company with headquarters at Cochin for the manufacture of marine products and bye-products with the primary object of exporting shrimps to foreign countries.

(c) Collaboration with an American firm has been sought for the right to use technical know-how developed by them, for their assistance in the manufacture of marine products, establishment, maintenance and operation of shore facilities, fishing vessels and other equipment, discovery of fishing grounds and training of employees, as well as sale thereof in foreign markets.

Colonies for S.C. and S.T. in Punjab

1117. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Social Security be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the construction of colonies for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Punjab during 1965-66 and 1966-67; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Social Security (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) There is no such proposal under the Backward Classes Sector.

(b) Does not arise.

Ambar Charkha Training Courses in Punjab

1118. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Social Security be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ambar Charkha training courses conducted in Punjab during 1964-65 and 1965-66 so far;

(b) the total number of trainees who took part; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred thereby?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Law (Shri Jaganatha Rao): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

Development of Horticulture in Punjab

1119. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to the Punjab State as loan and grant for the development of Horticulture during 1964-65 and 1965-66; and

(b) the amount utilised by the Government of Punjab during 1964-65 and in 1965-66 so far?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) The following amounts were allotted to the Punjab State as loan and grant for development of Horticulture:—

(Rs. lakhs)		
Year	Loan	Grant
1964-65 .	7.49	Nil.
1965-66 .	5.00	Nil.

(b) The amounts utilised during this period are as under:—

Year	Loan	Grant
1964-65 .	7.49	Nil.
1965-66 .	(Provisional) 0.06	Nil.

Development of Agriculture

1120. Shri Surendra Pal Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grant given by the Central Government to the States for the development of agriculture during the last three Five Year Plans;