

Logging Training Centres**703. Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:****Dr. Chandrabhan Singh:****Shri Parashar:****Shri Hukam Chand****Kachhavaia:****Shri Chandak:****Shri Mahesh Dutta Misra:****Shri J. P. Jyotishi:****Shri Daji:****Shri Wadiwa:****Shri R. S. Tiwary:****Shri Shiva Dutt Upadhyaya:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 148 on the 17th August, 1965 and state:

(a) whether the sites for the location of the four Government Logging Training Centres have since been selected;

(b) if so, the names of the sites; and

(c) the considerations taken into account to select the sites?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Sites for the location of three logging centres have so far been selected.

(b) Northern Region : Dehra Dun
Southern Region : Coimbatore
Central Region : Chandrapur
(Maharashtra)

(c) The following factors are kept in view for selection of the logging training centres:—

(i) easy accessibility of the centre by road and rail, and availability of necessary accommodation and other ancillary facilities at the Centre.

(ii) suitability of the surrounding forest types for the training in logging to be given under the project.

(iii) availability of sufficiently large area of departmentally worked forests which will make it easier to introduce modern logging techniques.

(iv) availability of well-managed forest areas near the centre suitable for the practical training of the classes from the Forest Colleges.

Leather Goods Industries

704. Shri R. G. Dubey: Will the Minister of Social Security be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the widespread network of Bata Shoe Branches throughout India, the village industries of leather goods are seriously affected; and

(b) if so, whether Government are contemplating any measures to protect the said industries?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Law (Shri Jaganatha Rao): (a) Government is not aware of such a situation.

(b) Does not arise.

Control of Insects and Pests

705. Shri R. G. Dubey: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of advance made in the study of the control of Insects and Pests in stored grains by radiation; and

(b) whether an experiment has been made in consultation with any State to find out the results of the application of this method?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) No work has been done in this country on the use of radiation for the control of insects and pests in stored grains.

(b) No.

'Grow what you eat' Campaign**706. Shri Basumatari:****Shri Yashpal Singh:****Shri Kapur Singh:****Shri P. C. Borooah:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a "Grow what you eat" campaign in the