

## COOPERATIVE RICE MILLS

4795. SHRIMATI B. RADHABAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) number of Cooperative Rice Mills installed in Andhra Pradesh at present and the number to be installed this year; and

(b) number of Automatic Modern Rice Mills working there at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Financial assistance has been so far provided to the State Government for the establishment of 143 co-operative rice mills of which 113 have been installed and the remaining are at various stages of installation during the current year.

(b) One cooperative modern rice mill is working at present in the I.A.D.P. district of West Godavari.

## NEEM KERNEL LOTION

4796. SHRIMATI B. RADHABAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Neem Kernel lotion has been found to be a very potent anti-locust insecticide and is very cheap; and

(b) if so, the action taken to manufacture and utilise it on a large scale to meet the locust menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) On an experimental basis, the suspension prepared from neem kernels has been found to have repellent effect on locusts; it does not kill locusts. Neem Kernel spray has limited application for protection of valuable crops from damage by locusts. It has

not been tried against locusts in large scale field operations. In field application, it may not prove cheaper than synthetic insecticides being currently used against locusts.

(b) The active ingredient in the neem kernel which is responsible for repellent effect has not so far been isolated or synthesized in the laboratory. Its manufacture on a large scale could be taken up when the preliminaries have been settled.

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4797. श्री मीठालाल मोना : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतपुर डिवीजन के गंगापुर नगर एक्सचेंज और जयपुर के बीच सीधे टेलीफोन लाइन प्रायः खराब रहती है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि अन्य लाइनों का दैनिक परीक्षण अधिकांशतः इस लाइन पर किया जाता है जिसके फलस्वरूप उपयोक्ता इस लाइन का बहुत ही कम उपयोग कर पाते हैं ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) इस स्थिति को सुधारने के लिये क्या उपाय करने का प्रस्ताव है ?

संसद कार्य विभाग तथा संचार विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री इ० कु० गुजराल) :

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राजस्थान में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन व्यवस्था रहित थाने

4798. श्री मीठालाल मोना : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान में ऐसे कितने थाने हैं जहाँ पी० सी० ओ० की सुविधा उपलब्ध नहीं है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार का ऐसे सभी थानों में पी० सी० ओ० की सुविधा की व्यवस्था