

have been planted up under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Plantation of Quick Growing Species in the current Plan. This scheme aims at meeting the raw material requirements of the wood-based industries. Further, a project for training in modern logging Techniques is being implemented with assistance from the United Nations Special Fund.

(b) The expenditure on the development of Forests in the First, Second and Third Five Year Plans is as below:

(Rs. in crore.)

First Five Year Plan	9.50
Second Five Year Plan	19.30
Third Five Year Plan	48.00(Anticipate)

#### Double Paddy and Wheat Crops

64. Shri Vishram Prasad:  
 Shri Yashpal Singh:  
 Shri Bhanu Prakash Singh:  
 Shri Kishen Pattanayak:  
 Shri Bagri:  
 Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:  
 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:

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

(a) the progress so far made to grow double paddy crops in Bihar; and

(b) whether similar experiments are proposed to be made for the production of double wheat crops in Punjab and Uttar Pradesh?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation (Shri Shinde): (a) Not much progress has been made for two crops of paddy in Bihar. Areas in warmer regions with supply of water during the Rabi season are being explored for this purpose.

(b) It is not possible to grow double wheat crops. Only segregating hybrid material to expedite purification to evolve varieties from the same for advancing generations, they are taken to the hills for having another gene-

ration in summer. Thus having two generations in a single year as against the single generation in one year from the normal crop production point of view, it is not possible to produce two crops of wheat. However, a programme double cropping of paddy followed by wheat is very popular in many of the States.

#### Export of Sugar

65. Shri Vishram Prasad:  
 Shri Bhanu Prakash Singh:  
 Shri Yashpal Singh:  
 Shri Bagri:  
 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:

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

(a) the quantity of sugar exported so far to foreign countries during the year 1965-66; and

(b) the sugar likely to be produced during the next one year?

The Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) 16,140 tonnes of sugar have so far been exported during the sugar year 1965-66 (1st November, 1965 to 31st October, 1966).

(b) About 33 lakh tonnes of sugar is likely to be produced during the current sugar year 1965-66.

#### Cultivation of Cash Crops

66. Shri Vishram Prasad:  
 Shri Bagri:  
 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:  
 Shri Yashpal Singh:  
 Shri Hukam Chand  
 Kachhavaia;

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

(a) whether in view of the food shortage in the country, there is any proposal under consideration of Government to put some kind of restrictions on the cultivation of cash crops in the country;