

Bakeries in Public Sector

797. **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:**
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri B. K. Das:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

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

(a) whether Government have decided to establish modern bakeries in the public sector;

(b) the cost of each bakery including the foreign exchange component and their production capacity; and

(c) when these projects are going to be completed?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The average cost of each bakery unit except that of Bombay will be about Rs. 30 lakhs with a production capacity of 35,000 loaves of 400 grms. per day. In the case of Bombay unit the estimated cost is Rs. 40 lakhs with a production capacity of 70,000 loaves of 400 grms. per day.

(c) The first six bakeries are likely to be set up by June 1967. Proposals are also under consideration for setting up more bakeries in various parts of the country during the Fourth Plan.

Seed Farms on Cooperative Basis

798. **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large seed farms are proposed to be established on co-operative basis; and

(b) if so, how many and how much equipment and machinery would be required for these farms and to what extent it will be obtained from the Government of U.S.S.R?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) There is no proposal to set up large seed farms on cooperative basis. There is only a proposal to establish large Seed Farms in those States which can offer large compact blocks of land for the purpose. The farms will be run by the Centre.

(b) The quantity of equipment and machinery which will be required, will depend on the number and size of the blocks of land which the Centre may eventually obtain from the States. The Government of U.S.S.R. have offered to assist us with the machinery—partly as a gift and partly on payment. Negotiations are still continuing.

Aircraft for Air-India

799. **Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether the delivery of aircraft scheduled to be received on the 1st October, 1966 in order to meet the proposed expansion of operations by Air-India, has been taken; and

(b) if so, the particulars of the aircraft?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A Boeing fan-jet aircraft Model 707-320B was delivered to Air-India on 12th October, 1966.