7. कुट्टी मधीनों का संभरण

- 7. मांस प्रदाय भेड़ों के प्रजनन फार्मी की स्थापना।
- 8. पशु चिकित्सालय भवन का निर्माण

बुन्देलखण्ड (टीकमगढ़ छत्तरपुर) ग्रंचल के पिछड़े क्षेत्र में ग्रभी पशु पालन की कोई भी केन्द्रीय/केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित योजना लागू करने का प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Telegraph Office at Rajura, Maharashtra

2005. SHRI K. M. KOUSHIK: Wili the Minister of INFORMATION AND BRODCASTING AND COMMUNICA-TIONS he pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Posts and Telegraphs Office in Rajura in Maharashtra State has been located in a private building;
- (b) if so, its annual rent and for how many years it is in the said building:
- (c) whether there is a building in Rajura belonging to Government which was previously used as post office and is, now lying unused for want of repairs;
- (d) whether Government propose to get the necessary repairs done and rehabilitate the post office in the said building; and
 - (e) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) Yes.

- (b) A building was rented at Rs. 40/per month since 3-8-59 and its rent was
 increased to Rs. 58/- per month with effect
 from 1-7-63. As this building was too
 small for the needs of the post office,
 another building was rented at Rs. 150/per month with effect from 10-7-68.
 - (c) Yes.
 - (d No.
- (e) The building could not be repaired as the same was completely dilapidated needing reconstruction. The local people are against the reconstruction due to the plot being not in a good locality and being susceptible to fioods. Efforts are being made to search for a suitable plot for constructing a new building for the post office.

Drilling of Tube Wells in Rajasthan by Exploratory Tube Wells Organisation

2006. SHRI BRIJ RAJ SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICUL-TURE be pleased to state:

- (a) how many tube-wells have so far been drilled in different parts of Rajasthan by Exploratory Tube-welll Organisation since 1965:
- (b) the details regarding the cost of construction of such wells and the command area and area actually irrigated; and
- (c) the hourly discharge of water in gallons of each working tube-well?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) 195 tube-wells were drilled in Rajasthan since 1965 by the Exploratory Tube-well Organisation of which 127 have proved successful.

- (b) The average cost of construction of such wells works out to Rs. 70.000 to Rs. 80,000. The information regarding the average command area and the area actually irrigated has been called for from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha on receipt.
- (c) Information on this point also will be placed on the Table of the Sabha after receipt from the State Government.

Wage Board for Engineering Industry

2007. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Wage Board for Engineering Industry could not submit an unanimous report and that three different reports have been submitted by various members;

- (b) if so, action taken by Government so far to bring about an agreement between the parties concerned: and
- (c) whether failing such agreement, Government propose to take a decision independently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOY-MENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) The Wage Board Report does not contain unanimous recommendations.

- (b) The report was considered at a tripartite meeting held in the Department of Labour and Employment on the 1st March 1969. Further action will be taken after knowing the view of the State Governments who wanted a preliminary discussion to be held between the Employers' and Workers' representatives. This was agreed to by workers' and employers' representatives.
 - (c) Does not arise at this stage.

Investment of Provident Fund State Government Securities

2008. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:
Will the Minister of LABOUR AND
REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has been decided to invest 35 per cent of Provident Fund contributions in State Government securities:
- (b) if so, the total amount which will be diverted as a result thereof;
- (c) whether investment in industrial securities will also be permitted henceforth; and
- (d) steps taken to ensure a fair return in all cases to the employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) Under the revised pattern of investment for the period from 1st September, 1968 to 31st March, 1969, it is permissible to invest up to 35% of the investible funds from Provident Fund accumulations in State Government and Government guaranteed securities.

(b) Till 31-1-1969, a sum of Rs. 6.16 crores has been invested in respect of

unexempted establishments in State Governmeant securities.

- (c) No.
- (d) The investment pattern for the period from 1-9-1968 to 31-3-1969 is a step towards augmenting the income from investments so as to enable the Fund to give a better return to the subscribers on their accumulations. Further liberalisation of the investment pattern is under consideration.

National Sugar Mills, Ahmedpur (West Bengal)

2009. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have spent several lakhs of rupees of finance the National Sugar Mills at Abmedpur, West Bengal, to rehabilitate refugees from East Pakistan;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the mill is lying closed since the year 1964 and there are no prospects of production being resumed;
- (c) if so, the reasons for this state of affairs; and
- (d) whether Government have any proposal for recouping the losses to the exchequer due to this fiasco?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOY-MENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Organising Unemployed in the Country

2010. SHRI LOBO PRABHU: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABI-LITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are 3.5 million unemployed persons in the country at present;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by Government to organise the unemployed persons; and
- (c) whether Government propose that the employment exchanges should help the