

(a) whether there is any move to form an All-India Veterinary Council on the same pattern and to serve similar purpose as the All-India Medical Council ; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the inordinate delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Tripartite Machinery to Review the Incidents of Retrenchment in West Bengal

5903. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a tri-partite machinery to review the incidents of retrenchments has recently been set up in West Bengal ;

(b) if so, the names of Central Trade Unions represented on this machinery ;

(c) what are the tasks of this machinery ;

(d) how this machinery is expected to arrive at decisions ; and

(e) what are the rights of this machinery ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) to (e). The matter falls in the State sphere.

Production, Procurement and Distribution of Foodgrains

5904. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the final estimate of foodgrain production in India and in each State during 1967-68 and 1968-69, cerealwise ;

(b) the quantity of cereal in tonnes procured and distributed in India and in each State during 1967-68 and 1968-69 ;

(c) the value and volume of import of cereals during 1967-68 and 1968-69 ;

(d) the target of cereals production for 1969-70 ;

(e) the target of imports of cereals during 1969-70 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) A statement showing final estimates of foodgrains production in each State during the agricultural year 1967-68 is given in Annexure-I laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-680/169*] Similar estimates for the agricultural year 1968-69 are not yet available.

(b) A statement showing quantity of foodgrains purchased internally and that of foodgrains both indigenous and imported distributed through Government channels during financial years 1967-68 and 1968-69 (upto February 1969) is given in Annexure-II laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in library. See No. LT-680/69*] Figures for March, 1969 are not yet available.

(c) :

Year	Quantity imported (in lakh tonnes)	Estimated C&F value (in crores of rupees)
1067-68	81.92	503.1
1968-69 (Upto February, 1969)	48.61	313.8

(d) The target of foodgrains production for 1966-70 has not yet been finalised.

(e) It is proposed to import about 5.2 million tonnes of foodgrains during 1969-70.

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5905. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND