

(b) whether some non-college girl students have also been appointed;

(c) if so, the number thereof, the reasons therefor and the person responsible for the irregularity; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken against the responsible persons for the said irregularity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) 2110 students of class X and above have been appointed as senior Depot Agents and Depot Agents of Delhi Milk Scheme for distribution of milk at the milk booths.

(b) Only girls who are *bona fide* students of class X and above have been appointed as senior Depot Agents and Depot Agents.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

EXPENDITURE ON DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN HARYANA UNDER FOURTH PLAN

8856. SHRI RAM KISHAN GUPTA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the amount proposed to be spent on the development of Agriculture out of the proposed total allocation made in the Fourth Plan of Haryana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): Out of the total outlay of Rs. 225 crores being envisaged for the Fourth Five-Year Plan of Haryana, the amount proposed to be spent on Agriculture and allied programmes is Rs. 39.1 crores.

SETTING UP OF DRY FARMING CENTRE IN HISSAR (HARYANA)

8857. SHRI RAM KISHAN GUPTA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the plan to set up dry farming centre at Hissar (Haryana) has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by what time it will be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) and (b). The Centrally sponsored Scheme of Integrated Dry Land Agricultural Development is still in the formulation stage. The selection of area will take place in consultation with the State Government, when the Scheme is sanctioned.

CREATION OF BUFFER STOCK OF OIL SEEDS

8858. SHRI HIMATSINGKA : SHRI D. N. PATODIA :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the question of creating buffer-stock of oil seeds has been under consideration of Government in consultation with the Vanaspati manufacturers;

(b) if so, the decision taken in the matter, the level to which the buffer-stock is to be created and maintained; and

(c) how far the buffer-stock would be fed under the present circumstances by imports and by indigenous production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) The question of creating a buffer-stock of vegetable oils is being examined.

(b) and (c). No decision has yet been taken in this regard.