(c) The amount of foreign exchange involved is as under :-

| Year | Qty. Imported (M. Tonnes) | Foreign exchange involved (in lakhs af Rupees) |
|---------|---------------------------|--|
| 1965-66 | 704.776 | 11.00 |
| 1966-67 | 550.000 | 16.I3 |
| 1967-68 | 1254.190 | 39.62 |
| 1968-69 | 3121.000 | 67.55 |
| 1969-70 | 1972.000 | 32,54 |

The particulars of skim milk powder received from World Food Programme as Gift by Delhi Milk Seheme have not been included in the above statement.

Small Farmers' Development Project in U. P.

3439. SHRI PRAKASH VIR SHASTRI: SHRI SHIV CHARAN LAL: SHRI RAM CHARAN: SHRI SHIV KUMAR SHASTRI: SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH SHASTRI:

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

- (a) the total number of completed and on-going development projects for the small farmers in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether they are adequate to cope with the present need of the farmer; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken by Government to expedite the completion of on-going projects and to launch new projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COOPERATION (SHRI **ANNASAHIB** SHINDE): (a) 4 projects under the Small Farmers Development Agency Scheme have been sanctioned by the Government of India for Uttar Pradesh in addition to 2 projects proposed to be sanctioned to this State under the Marginal Farmers' and Agricultural Labourers' Scheme.

- (b) The magnitude of the problems of small farmers all over the country including U. P. is vast. For the first time such projects have been included as an important feature of the Fourth Five Year Plan. After implementing these projects, it can considered whether more such projects can be taken up.
- (c) The Uttar Pradesh Government have set up 4 agencies for the 4 sanctioned projects. They are formulating schemes for 2 MFAL projects to be sanctioned and are expected to send them up shortly, to the Government of India for approval.

Conditions by States to Rehabilitate East Pakistan Refugees

3440. SHRI PRAKASH VIR SHASTRI: SHRI SHIV CHARAN LAL: SHRI RAM CHARAN: SHRI SHIV KUMAR SHASTRI: SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH SHASTRI: