

Co-Operative Societies in Tripura

4116. SHRI KIRIT BIKRAM DEB BURMAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Cooperative Societies including credit cooperatives, in different Trades, in Tripura at present ;

(b) the number of Cooperatives, which have been liquidated during 1969-70 and 1970-71 in Tripura ; and

(c) the details of the schemes for development of Cooperation in different fields in Tripura for 1970-71 and 1971-72.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA) : (a) There are 606 Cooperative Societies of all types in Tripura at present.

(b) Five Cooperative Societies were liquidated in 1969-70 and one in 1970-71.

(c) The figures of approved outlay and anticipated expenditure on the schemes for development of Cooperation in different fields in Tripura during 1970-71 and the proposals received from the Administration for 1971-72 are given in the Statement laid on the Table of the House [*Placed in Library. See No. LT—4543/70*]. The proposals for 1971-72 are still under consideration of the Planning Commission.

Production and Acreage of Land Under Food Crop in Tripura

4117. SHRI KIRIT BIKRAM DEB BURMAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of rice and other foodgrains produced in Tripura during 1969-70 and the targets fixed for 1970-71 ;

(b) the acreage of land under cultivation for each different foodgrain in Tripura ;

(c) the details of any intensive cultivation projects under implementation in Tripura and the success achieved under each so far ; and

(d) the highest per acre yield of paddy in Tripura during 1969-70 and the corresponding figures for each different State and Union Territory and the details of incentives being extended for increasing the per acre yield of paddy in Tripura ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) According to the Final Estimates, 234.7 thousand tonnes of rice and 1.1 thousand tonnes of other foodgrains (Pulses) were produced in Tripura during 1969-70. The target envisaged for foodgrains production during 1970-71 is 245.9 thousand tonnes.

(b) According to the Final Estimates for 1969-70, acreage under rice in Tripura during the year was 266.4 thousand hectares and that under pulses 3.2 thousand hectares.

(c) The only intensive cultivation programme in operation in Tripura is the High-yielding Varieties Programme. It is planned to cover 10,000 hectares under paddy and 2,000 hectares under wheat under this programme during the Fourth Plan period, over the level of 1,400 hectares under paddy and 132 hectares under wheat during 1968-69. The reported achievement for 1969-70 is 7,890 hectares under rice and 300 hectares under wheat. The information for 1970-71 has not yet become available.

(d) Information regarding highest per acre yield of paddy during 1969-70 has been called for from the States/Union Territories and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is received.

Demonstrations for increasing per acre yield of paddy are organised on farmers' fields in Tripura and the seeds, fertilisers and plant protection chemicals for these demonstrations are supplied free of cost.

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4118. श्री रामावतार शर्मा : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के किसी भाग में पशुओं की नस्ल परीक्षण तथा उससे सुधार करने के बारे में केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा प्रायोजित किसी योजना को क्रियान्वित किया जा रहा है अथवा किये जाने का प्रस्ताव है ; और