

have been demanded in this regard during the Eighth Five Year Plan which is yet to be finalised by the Planning Commission.

[English]

#### **New FCI Godowns in Bihar**

314. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India propose to open godowns in Godda district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) to (c). The foodgrain storage construction programme for the VIIIth Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised. The requirements of Godda district of Bihar would be kept in view while formulating the construction programmes.

[Translation]

#### **Recognition of Labour Organisation by Secret Ballot**

315. SHRI RAMDAS SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to recognise the labour Organisations by secret ballot instead of the old written proof; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b). In pursuance of the recommen-

dations made at the 29th Session of the Indian Labour Conference held on April 21 and 22, 1990, a bipartite committee comprising representatives of Central Trade Union and Employers' Organisations was constituted on the 8th May, 1990 to formulate specific proposals for a new Industrial Relations Law. The Committee is expected to consider, among others, matters relating to recognition of trade unions. The Committee has been requested to submit its report by the 31st August, 1990.

#### **Drinking Water in Patiala City**

316. S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps proposed to be taken by the State Government to meet the drinking water crisis in Patiala city of Punjab;

(b) the details of the State Government's plan to ensure regular supply of clean drinking water according to the requirements of the city; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b). As per the information received from the Government of Punjab, a water supply scheme costing Rs. 3 crores with financial assistance from the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) is in progress in Patiala city. A proposal for covering 3 new colonies with 8 tubewells, overhead reservoirs and distribution system under the urban renewal programme costing Rs. 2.62 crores is under consideration and is awaiting approval of the Patiala District Planning Board. Implementation of the project would be subject to the availability of funds to be provided by the State Government/LIC.

(c) Both the LIC water supply scheme and Urban Renewal Programme are likely to be completed by March, 1990-91, subject to the availability of funds.

#### **Construction of Dam on River Kosi**

317. SHRISURYANARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any negotiations have been held between India and Nepal regarding construction of a dam on Kosi river,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Union Government is likely to resume talks with Government of Nepal in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A project report for High Dam on Kosi was given to Nepal in 1981 and the matter discussed in the subsequent meetings.

[English]

#### **Scheme to Popularise Soyabean**

318. PROF. P.J. CURIEN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the minimum quantity of protein

needed for the development and growth of human body;

(b) whether soyabean contains high quantity of protein;

(c) if so, whether there is any scheme to popularise the use of soyabean preparations among the poorer sections of the populations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) The recommended dietary intake of protein per day is 1 gm/kg. body wt. for adults, 2 gms/kg body weight for infants. The recommended intake for different age groups and physiological conditions is given in the statement below.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). Efforts are being made to popularise the use of soyabean by developing different types of food such as weaning foods, extruded ready to eat foods or milk substitute using soyabean proteins.

The bread produced by Modern Food Industries is enriched with soya flour upto 6% Mil tones. A milk substitute made from soyabean is already being produced at 6 units in different parts of the country. 5 units producing ready to eat (RTE) foods are also functioning.

#### **STATEMENT**

*R.D.A. for Protein*

*(ICMR 1988)*

Man

60 Gram

Women

50 Gram