

areas. Training programmes for women at different levels for unemployed graduates, school drop-outs and housewives will be strengthened and expanded to improve their skills.

Areas/sectors where women's employment is low would be identified and measures for improving their prospects will be taken. Emphasis will also be placed on the study and identification of factors that hinder women's employment. Special agencies will be set up for extending credit facilities for self-employment and home based workers. Avenues for creation of part time employment for women will also be explored.

Cycle Manufacturers Defrauding Consumers through ISI Mark

*119. CHINTA MOHAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many cycle manufacturers are defrauding the consumers through ISI mark prominently displayed on the cycle frame and through advertisements, even though the whole cycle is not covered under ISI mark but only the frame; and

(b) whether any complaints were received by ISI and if so, the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH EO) : (a) and (b) : No, Sir. However, only one case has come to the notice of Government. ISI had received complaint against one bicycle manufacturer in December, 1981 for publishing an advertisement in a newspaper which could give an impression that the complete bicycle was covered under ISI mark. When this was brought to the notice of the manufacturer, the advertisement was withdrawn and ISI informed. ISI has not received any complaint

of this nature during the subsequent period.

Wage Board for Working Journalists

*120. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether a wage board has been constituted for the working journalists; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to submit its report ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) : (a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Government have set up two Wage Boards-one for Working Journalists and the other for Non-Journalists Newspaper Employees vide Notification Nos. SO 527 (E) and SO 528 (E) published in the Gazette of India Extra-ordinary dated the 17th July, 1985. The Wage Boards are expected to finalise their recommendations within one year of their constitution.

Production of Cashew Nuts

1054. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan to increase the production of cashew in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(c) the names of the States which produce cashewnuts in the country;

(d) whether the entire quantity of processed cashewnuts exported is the product of our country;

(e) if not, the names of the countries from which raw cashew is imported; and

(f) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : A Centrally Sponsored Scheme on package programme on Cashew development is being implemented in