

(SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) to (c). An amount of Rs. 71.73 crores would be spent by European Economic Community (EEC) for the Coconut Development Project in Kerala. The Project has been following components:

- 1) Strengthening of 900 Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), each with 3000 members on an average.
- 2) Organisation of extension activities and demonstration farms.
- 3) Strengthening of coconut seed production and distribution programme.
- 4) Training of farmers and managers and Secretaries of PACS.
- 5) Supply of Seed Testing and Weighing equipments.
- 6) Providing storage facilities and dryers to PACS.
- 7) Establishment of 3 processing facilities at different locations with raw material base of 1,80,000 tonnes of copra per annum (60,000 tonnes per annum per factory) and addition of a solvent plant (60,000 tonnes of oil cake per annum) and a vegetable oil refinery (6 000 tonnes of crude oil per annum) facilities at a centralised location and marketing of end products thereof.
- 8) Products diversification.
- 9) Organisation of a commodity growers federation (KERAFED) at the State level.

(d) and (e). No, Sir. Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

### Use of Harmful Insecticides

\*259. SHRIMATI MANORAMA SINGH: Will be Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the insecticides, the sale of which is banned in America but are being used in India;

(b) whether there is any apprehension of cancer by the use of these 'insecticides'; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) BHC, according to available information.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

[*English*]

### Amount Spent Under Indira Awas Yojana in Jammu and Kashmir

\*260. SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN: Will be Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money spent under Indira Awas Yojana in Jammu and Kashmir State so far,

(b) the number of houses built under the Yojana so far; and

(c) the name of the agency which helps in identifying the deserving families under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) to (c). The Jammu & Kashmir Government has so far reported an expenditure of Rs. 343.467 lakhs on construction of houses under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY), since inception of the scheme during 1985-86. The number of houses reported to have been constructed and the number reported under construction are 2434 and 1472 respectively.

2. As per the information furnished by the State Government, a District Level Screening Committee comprising of District Development Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner Development, Project Officer DRDA, District Social Welfare Officer, MLA/MLC/MP and 4 non-official members belonging to Scheduled Caste community help in identification of deserving families in the State.

### Setting up of Fertilizer Plant in Sikkim

\*261. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI: Will be Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fertilizer projects under implementation and their location;

(b) whether the Sikkim Government has submitted any proposal for setting up one fertilizer plant in Sikkim; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) A statement is given below.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.