

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) A copy of a representation of the Ajudhya Sugar Mill Mazdoor Sabha dated 12th July, 1982, and addressed to the Custodian of the mill has been received. The representation contains certain complaints and demands.

(b) and (c). The following are the salient points of the representation:

1. The mill machinery is neglected;
2. The accidents and thefts in the mill should be inquired into;
3. The dependents of deceased and retired employees should be given jobs and vacancies should be filled up regularly;
4. The Provident fund arrears should be deposited in the Provident Fund Office;
5. Agreements entered into should be implemented.

The Custodian of the mill has reported that the demands, along with certain later demands, were amicably discussed and settled between the labour union and the management on the 6th of September, 1982.

#### Unutilised Cess Funds for Animal Breeding Research

\*218. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that a of animal breeding research

schemes under Agriculture Produce Cess Fund were sanctioned during 1978-79 to 1980-81;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the funds for the animal breeding research remained unutilised;

(c) if so, the details in this regard; and

(d) the steps Government have taken for improvement in the research schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No new animal breeding research scheme was sanctioned under Agriculture Produce Cess Fund during the year 1978-79 to 1980-81. However, the Council did finance eight on going schemes in the field of animal breeding which were sanctioned before 1978-79.

(b) and (c). It is not correct to say that the funds for animal breeding research remained unutilised as no separate allocation of Cess funds for discipline such as Animal Breeding Research is made in the Council's budget.

(d) The question does not arise in view of replies to parts (b) and (c) above. However, a total of 19 research schemes have already been approved in the field of animal breeding since August, 1981. Monitoring of the research schemes has also been stepped up.

#### Irrigation charges for different Crops

\*219. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) whether the irrigation charges for different crops throughout the country are uniform;