

dents were covered by the NFC Programme in 25 States/Union Territories.

According to the available information NFC oriented revised syllabus of Physical Education Teacher Training is being followed in 20 Physical Education Teachers Training Institutions in the States other than the State of Maharashtra. In Maharashtra State, which has 24 Physical Education Training Institutions a revised pattern of Teacher Training in Physical Education has been adopted from 1968-69 providing for training of teachers in any one subject in addition to physical education.

Implementation of Third Pay Commission's Report by the Ganga Basin Water Resources Organization

*372. SHRI R. P. DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the accepted proposals of the Third Pay Commission Report of the Central Government Employees have been implemented for all categories in the Ganga Basin Water Resources Organisation; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR NATH SINGH): (a) and (b) The revised scales of pay recommended by the Third Pay Commission for all categories of posts in the Ganga Basin Water Resources Organisation have been notified by the Government. However, in the case of posts of Senior Draftsman and Senior Computer in respect of which two scales of pay have been notified for each category, the question of determining the number of posts to be allocated separately for the two scales of pay is under consideration.

The Pay Commission did not recommend any revised scale of pay for the post of Assistant for this Organi-

sation. However, the revised scale of pay proposed by this Ministry is under consideration of the Ministry of Finance.

Forest Plantation

*373. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether after high-yielding varieties of foodgrain man-made forests are now catching the fancy of Agricultural Scientists;

(b) whether the Forestry Department of the FAO was mainly responsible for focussing the attention on the advantages of replacing low yield forests with quick growing forests; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take up the forest plantation as envisaged by the FAO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNA-SAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) Forest scientists are engaged in raising man-made forests.

(b) No, Sir. Indian Foresters had realised quite some time ago the importance of replacing mixed forests with low per hectare yield by plantations of valuable and quick growing species. Later on, the F.A.O. focussed the attention of the Government of India on the importance of this activity.

(c) Does not arise.

Saving in Operational Costs of F.C.I.

*374. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE:
SHRI R. V. BADE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Juneja Commission had suggested reduction of operational costs of Food Corporation of India in