

**Agricultural Development Schemes in Jammu and Kashmir**

\*433. SHRI INDER J. MALHOTRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of the Centrally sponsored agricultural development schemes being executed in Jammu and Kashmir State;

(b) whether there is any scheme to increase the production of seed of high yielding varieties of wheat and rice; and

(c) if so, its present position ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) Three Centrally Sponsored schemes, namely (i) Farmer's Training and Education, (ii) Pilot Projects for the development of dry farming, and (iii) Pilot Projects for Multiple Cropping, are being implemented for the development of agriculture in Jammu & Kashmir. Two more Centrally Sponsored schemes, viz. (i) Maximised Production of Groundnut and (ii) Development of Walnut production for export have recently been sanctioned.

(b) There is no specific scheme as such but there are farms on which seeds of wheat and Rice are produced.

(c) Does not arise.

**Bi-Centenary Celebration of Raja Ram Mohan Roy**

\*438. SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has set up a Committee in Calcutta to celebrate the bi-centenary celebrations of Raja Ram Mohan Roy;

(b) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Union Education Ministry

that a controversy regarding the year of birth of Raja Ram Mohan Roy is going on among the intellectuals; and

(c) if so, what is the stand of Government regarding the year in which the bi-centenary would be celebrated ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) The Government has set up a National Committee to plan the bi-centenary celebrations of Raja Rammohan Roy. The President is its patron and the Prime Minister is its President. The Committee met in Delhi on the 28th of March to discuss the programmes to be taken up.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Education set up a Committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Niharranjan Ray, to examine the question of the date of birth of Raja Rammohan Roy. The Committee, after a careful analysis of all the evidence available, gave its decision in favour of May 22, 1772, as the date of birth of Raja Rammohan Roy. The bi-centenary celebrations are being planned accordingly, beginning from 22 May, 1972.

**Improvement of Relations between the Patients and Doctors in Hospitals**

\*440. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether no efforts have been made in the field of improvement of relations between the patients and doctors in hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR