

**SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU :** In spite of that you are saying this ? If one Congressman is allowed to ask a supplementary, then no other Congressman should be allowed to ask a supplementary.

**SHRI S. A. SHAMIM :** The existence of Independents in this Parliament should not be forgotten. We will never get a chance.

**MR. SPEAKER :** I will go like this. Every two sectors will have one question.

**SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA :** I want to draw your attention to the fact that we are getting evasive answers. So far as the second part of Mr. Indrajit Gupta's question is concerned regarding closure, the hon. Minister has avoided answering it intentionally. So, I had a mind to ask him whether the Government...

**MR. SPEAKER :** Many people have a mind to ask many questions.

**SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA :** But you did not allow. Four hundred factories have been in our State. What is this Government doing ?

#### **Production of Paddy and other Crops in Hilly Areas of NEFA during 1971-72**

\*1601. **SHRI C. C. GOHAIN :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps Government propose to boost the production of paddy and other crops in the hilly area of NEFA during the year 1971-72 ;

(b) whether Government propose to introduce the Crash Crop programme with the latest high breed seeds ; and

(c) if so, the salient features of the same ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA) :** (a) Field demonstrations on high-yielding varieties of rice and other crops ; introduction of multiple cropping ; farmer's training ; Refresher courses for the extension staff, etc. are some of the steps taken to increase the foodgrains production.

(b) and (c). High-yielding varieties Programme of rice and maize is already being implemented since 1969-70. The estimated coverage during 1970-71 is 1130 hectares under rice and 160 hectares under maize. The target for 1971-72 has been fixed at 1620 hectares under rice and 280 hectares under maize.

Wheat and mung are being introduced through demonstrations.

#### **Allocation of Fund for Additional Expenditure on Bangla Dosh Refugees**

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\*1602. **SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN :**  
**SHRI TRIDIB CHAUDHURI :**  
**SHRI MALLIKARJUN :**

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the expenditure on the Bangla Dosh refugees, who have taken shelter in India, will be higher than the budgeted expenditure of Rs. 60 crores already allocated for them ; and

(b) if so, how Government propose to meet the additional expenditure on refugees?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) :**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The additional expenditure involved will be met partly from foreign aid being received in cash and in kind and partly by pooling the existing resources in the country.

**SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN :** Has the Government made any estimate of the additional expenditure which is likely to be incurred, and if so, what is the approximate amount ? How much of this are they going to meet from receipts from abroad and how much from mobilisation of internal resources ?

**THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) :** Originally Government made an estimate of Rs. 60 crores. That was based on 2.5 million refugees for a certain period. But now the latest figure is 71,74,000. The influx is continuing. Sometimes it is a little low and sometimes it is much higher. There is no sign that it might stop or the number would decrease. Now our rough estimate is that we would require about a