

है। वारानी कृषि के क्षेत्र में भी अनुसन्धान पर पर्याप्त बल दिया जा रहा है। जिसके फलस्वरूप अतिवृष्टि भूमि के विस्तृत भू-भागों की उत्पादकता में वृद्धि करने के साथ साथ, आर्थिक असंतुलनों को कम करने में भी सहायता मिलेगी।

अधिक उत्पादनशील किरमों के प्रचलन के साथ साथ, कृमि तथा रोगों की नयी समस्याओं का भी जन्म हुआ है। परिषद द्वारा इन समस्याओं पर विशेष रूप से विचार किया जा रहा है। वनस्पति रक्षण अनुसन्धान को तीव्र करने के साथ साथ कृमियों तथा रोगों के सर्वेक्षण की भी एक योजना है। फसलों की नई प्रति-रोधी किस्मों के विकास के लिये किये जा रहे प्रयत्नों तथा उपचारक उपायों के अनुसन्धान द्वारा इन समस्याओं का सामना किया जा रहा है।

#### Service Conditions of Contract Labour

\*556. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the regulation which are proposed in respect of contract Labour engaged in construction works relating to building and roads are not satisfactory ; and

(b) if so, whether Government are amending the service conditions of construction labour ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) The C.P.W.D./M.E.S. Contractors' Labour Regulations regulate the payment of fair wages, and the service and working conditions of contract labour engaged in construction works relating to C.P.W.D. and M.E.S. The reports received show that these Regulations are being implemented satisfactorily.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Sick Sugar Factories in Bihar State

\*557. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the names and number of sick sugar factories in the State of Bihar during the last six months ; and

(b) the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHIER SINGH) : (a) The following eight sugar factories are considered to be sick factories during the last six months :—

1. Rohtas Industries Ltd., Dalmianagar, Dist. Shahabad.
2. Mohini Sugar Mills Ltd., Warisaliganj, Dist. Gaya.
3. Guraru Chini Mills, Guraru, Dist. Gaya.
4. South Bihar Sugar Mills Ltd., Bihta, Dist. Patna.
5. North Bihar Sugar Mills Ltd., Lessee Ryam Sugar Co. Ltd., Ryam, Dist. Darbhanga.
6. Samastipur Central Sugar Company Ltd., Samastipur, Dist. Darbhanga.
7. The Sitalpore Sugar Works Ltd., Garaul, Dist. Muzaffarpur.
8. Shree Krishna Gyanodya Sugar Ltd., Lauriya, Dist. Champaran.

(b) The Guraru Chini Mills is already owned and managed by the Government of Bihar. The South Bihar Sugar Mills Ltd., Bihta, though in private sector, is managed by a committee of management which includes three nominees of the State Government. The Government of Bihar have taken a decision in principle for