

(b) The projects is in operation with effect from 1.4.1970. The following 9 Centres are sanctioned under the said Project with a Coordinating Unit at the National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal :-

1. Bangalore Dairy, Bangalore.
2. Milk Products Factory, Vijayawada.
3. Dudh-Sagat Dairy, Mehsana..
4. Government Milk Project, Cuttack.
5. Allahabad Agricultural Institute, Allahabad.
6. Haringhatta Dairy, Haringhatta, West Bengal.
7. Worli Dairy, Bombay.
8. Government Milk Plant, Amritsar.
9. Government Milk Project, Patna.

**Import of Rape Seed to End Shortage of Vegetable Oils**

\*705. SHRI N. SHIVAPPA :  
SHRI K. LAKAPPA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE pleased to state :

(a) whether there is shortage of vegetable oils in the country ;

(b) if so, the factors responsible for this ;

(c) whether Government propose to import the rape seed from some foreign countries ;

(d) if so, the quantity of rape seed likely to be imported during the year of 1971-72 ; and

(e) the foreign exchange likely to be spent thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) and (b). Despite a substantial improvement in the oil seeds/

oils production in the current yepr, the overall supply position of oils in the country is still short of the increasing demand therefor.

(c) Yes, Sir—from Canada.

(d) About 50,000 tonnes.

(e) Approx. Canadian \$ 65 million against a long-term interest-free loan repayable in 50 years, the first instalment commencing from 1981-82. Immediate expenditure of foreign exchange is limited to freight, at about Rs. 130 per tonne.

**Changes in System of Supply of Iron and Steel to Collieries**

\*706 SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES : be pleased to state :

(a) whether of late some changes have been brought about in the system of supply of iron and steel to collieries ;

(b) whether the collieries have been put to hardship because of these changes ;

(c) whether the collieries have submitted any memorandum praying for restoration of the old system ; and

(d) if so, the outcome of the memorandum submitted?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) to (d). In view of the spurt in demand for steel and the difficulties which priority consumers were facing in obtaining their requirements, certain procedural changes were introduced, which came in to effect from October, 1970.

A memorandum was received in January, 1971 from the Coal Mining Industry regarding this revised procedure. A reply was sent. Thereafter, a fresh representation has been received which is being considered.

**Eradication of Yellow Rust Disease from 'Kalyan Sona' variety of Wheat**

\*707. SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE