

areas located in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal and the Union Territory of Delhi.

Cooperative Societies in West Bengal gone in Liquidation

*1468. SHRI SAROJ MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Cooperative Societies in West Bengal which have gone into liquidation in the years 1969-70 and 1970-71;

(b) the total assets and liabilities of each of these Societies;

(c) the amount of money received by these Societies from Government as loan and grants; and

(d) the amount of loan and interest paid by these Societies upto-date?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Classification of Industries

*1469. SHRI RAJA KULKARNI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) when the present classification of Industries for the purpose of Labour representation and service conditions was formulated;

(b) whether it includes man-made fibre manufacturing group such as Nylon, Synthetic, Acrotic fibre, Glass Fibre, Rayon and Tyre Chord; and

(c) the approximate number of workers engaged in this industrial group?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR): (a) The classification of industries for the purpose of verification of membership of the Central Trade Union Organisations was last revised in May, 1971.

(b) Synthetic yarn is included under the main group "Textiles."

(c) Information is not available.

Fertilizer Complex at Manali, Madras

*1470. SHRI C. CHITTIBABU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) when the fertiliser complex at Manali near Madras is likely to go on stream;

(b) the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the increase in cost consequent on the delay in commissioning the complex?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) The Madras Fertilizer Project is expected to go into commercial production in the last quarter of 1971.

(b) The reasons for the delay are: (i) delay in supplies of some equipment from indigenous sources. (ii) labour disputes.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Production and Consumption of Fertilizers During 1971-1972

6262. SHRI GANGA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement of fertilizers in India for the year 1971-72;

(b) the fertilizers to be imported and manufactured in the country; and

(c) the fertilizers allotment to various States in India during 1971-1972?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). The requirement of fertilizers in India as indicated by States and others, the tentative estimates of imports and the anticipated domestic production for the year 1971-72 are as follows:—

	(In lakh tonnes)		
	Nitrogen (N)	Phosphates (P ₂ O ₅)	Potash (K ₂ O)
Requirement:	19.34	7.32	3.90
Imports:	4.03	2.21	3.38
Domestic production:	13.20	3.30	—