

TURE (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHINDE) :
 (a) Dr. Arthur Moshier delivered the Third Lal Bahadur Memorial Lecture at the I.A.R.I., New Delhi on "Modernisation of Agriculture". He stressed the need to organize and plan comprehensively to create a modern agriculture which can contribute to rapid growth.

(b) The suggestions made by Dr. Moshier have been taken note of. In fact, many of the elements stressed by him already form part of our agriculture development plan.

(c) The other suggestions made by him are :—

- (i) To plan 'Area' rather than 'Crop' approach ;
- (ii) to ensure high quality agricultural research ;
- (iii) to streamline supply of farm inputs ;
- (iv) to give proper attention to farmers, incentives and agricultural prices ;
- (v) to develop agricultural land through irrigation etc.;
- (vi) to make arrangements for educating and training agricultural manpower ; and
- (vii) to initiate agricultural development potential of an area.

Defects in RS-09 Tractors

***89. SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA :** Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received several representations complaining that tractors of G. D. R. model RS-09 purchased by the farmers through the Agro-Industries Corporations of various States have been found defective mechanically, or otherwise, and several farmers have returned the said tractors to Agro-Industries Corporations of various States ;

(b) if so, the names of the State Govern-

ments associations and individual farmers ; and

(c) the particulars of the complaints made by them and the action taken by Government, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHINDE) :
 (a) to (c). The complaints generally reported related to electrical system including master switch, screw elastic cap of glow plug tester, starting system, the engine, the clutch, leakage of oil from pressure pipe, etc. Steps were taken to have the tractors modified by the G. D. R. Suppliers. The farmers and their associations have also complained about the return of these tractors. The return of modified tractors has since been agreed to and is in process.

The return of these tractors will be through the State Agro-Industries Corporations and information about the names of individual farmers is being collected from them. The required information will be laid on the Table of the Sabha when it is received.

Expansion of A. I. R. and T. V. Stations

***90. SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN :** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the All India Radio Stations are fully equipped for a full time operation throughout the year ; as also for the expansion and building up of a net work of T. V. Stations all over the country ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) and (b). All India Radio Stations are fully equipped for full time operation throughout the year.

As regards expansion of T. V., All India Radio have undertaken setting up of T. V. Stations at Bombay-Poona, Srinagar, Madras, Calcutta and Lucknow-Kanpur during the Fourth Plan period. Further