

(b) An expenditure of Rs. 0.33 lakhs (Revenue) and Rs. 4.54 lakhs (Capital) was incurred in initial stage during 1966-67 on the working of Central State Farm, [Orissa.

DELHI'S REQUIREMENT OF FOODGRAINS

*464. SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the requirement of rice, wheat and coarse grains for Delhi, separately;

(b) whether Government have made any satisfactory arrangement for the supply of coarse grains and Dal for Delhi from other states;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government are aware of the fact that the supply of rice in Delhi is not regular and even the quality is very bad; and

(e) if so, the steps Government propose to take to remove these difficulties ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) The monthly requirements of Delhi as estimated by the Delhi Administration are :—

	Tonnes
Rice	3,000
Wheat	37,000
Coarse grains	11,750

(b) and (c). Coarse grains and Dal are not covered by statutory rationing. Delhi produces some quantities of these grains. Dals other than gram, can come into Delhi freely on trade account. Gram also moves from Haryana to Delhi on trade account. Government of India also helps Delhi Administration to get other coarse grains from surplus areas from time to time.

(d) and (e). The supply of rice in Delhi had become irregular for some time for want of adequate stocks in the lean months of September and October. With the arrival of fresh stocks from Punjab and Haryana, the position has improved and is normal.

SMALL IRRIGATION SCHEMES

*465. SHRI MADHU LIMAYE : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the famine conditions, people/ State Governments have become irrigation-conscious;

(b) whether emphasis shifting from big schemes to small-scale irrigation; and

(c) the total outlay proposed by the States on small irrigation schemes in 1967-68 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Yes.

(b) There has recently been an increase in the demand for quick-yielding schemes like wells, tubewells and pumpsets.

(c) The tentative outlay is Rs. 102.80 crores.

WORKING OF THE APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME

*466. DR. RANEN SEN : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the working of the apprenticeship scheme has not been very satisfactory;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have sought financial assistance from U.N. for the scheme; and

(d) if so, the extent of assistance expected from U.N. in this respect ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI HATHI) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Assistance has been sought from the U.N. to further improve the quality of apprenticeship training. No financial assistance as such is being received from the U.N. Assistance is in the form of expert services, equipments and fellow-