

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Some representations have been received from farmers in Punjab and Haryana.

(b) The increase price demanded is generally on account of higher cost of cultivation and agricultural implements.

(c) After taking into consideration all relevant factors Government fixed the procurement/purchase price of all varieties of wheat other than indigenous red wheat at Rs. 76.00 per quintal.

Dutch Help For Settlement of Tibetan Refugees

* 1319. SHRI TULSIDAS DASAPPA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any offer from Holland to help setting up an agricultural project for the settlement of Tibetan refugees in India ;

(b) if so, the amount of help offered ;

(c) the total amount of expenditure likely to be incurred on this project ; and

(d) the total number of Tibetan refugees who will be benefited by this ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) Government have received no offer from Holland to help in setting up an agricultural settlement for Tibetan refugees in India.

However, the Board of Trustees for the Common Project of the European Refugee Campaign, which is a voluntary organisa-

tion with its Headquarters at The Hague, has offered financial assistance in some land settlement colonies which have been set up by Government for Tibetan refugees in this country.

(b) The amount of financial assistance offered by the Board of Trustees mentioned above is Rs. 1,95,94,500/-.

(c) The total cost of these projects is likely to be Rs. 3,24,28,846/-.

(d) According to present indications, about 9,600 Tibetan refugees will be resettled in these project areas.

Installation of Telephones In Trains

* 1320. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a scheme has been prepared to instal telephones in trains for the convenience of passengers ;

(b) the details of the scheme ; and

(c) the expenditure involved and the time by which it will be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SATYA NARAYAN SINHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Reports of Committees And Commissions

7428. SHRI BHARAT SINGH CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the names, dates of publication, languages in which published, prices and the position regarding the availability of the reports submitted and published by all types of Commissions, Study Teams, Study Groups