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Functioning of food and Nutrition Extension Centre

3371. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many Food and Nutrition Extension Centres are functioning in the country and where they are located;

(b) how many new FNEC are proposed to be set up and the proposed location;

(c) what is the total amount being spent annually on these FNEC; and

(d) whether this scheme has been reviewed and what are the results of review?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI): (a) Food and Nutrition Extension Centres have been renamed as "Community Food and Nutrition Extension Units". At present there are 43 such Units functioning at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Bombay, Calcutta, Chandigarh, Delhi(3); Ernakulam, Faridabad, Gantok, Guwahati, Hissar, Hyderabad, Imphal, Itanagar, Jabalpur, Jaipur, Jammu, Lucknow, Lundhaina, Madras, Madurai, Mandi, Mangalore, Nagpur, Panaji, Patna, Pondicherry, Port Blair, Pune, Raipur, Ranchi, Shillong, Shimla, Silvassa, Thiruvananthapuram, Udaipur, Valsad, Vijayawada and Vishakhapatnam.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(c) During 1992-93 the expenditure was Rs. 1.3 crores (provisional).

(d) Yes, Sir. The Review Committee recommended the strengthening of the scheme for wider coverage of nutrition education and processing activities.

Mobile food and Nutrition Extension Units

3372. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many Mobile Food and Nutrition Extension Units are functioning in the country;

(b) how much money is spent on them annually;

(c) how many such units are in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) how many live demonstrations have been organised by these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI): (a) Erstwhile Mobile Food and Nutrition Extension Units have been renamed as "Community Food and Nutrition Extension Units." At present 43 such units are functioning in the country.

(b) During 1992-93 the expenditure was Rs. 1.63 crores (provisional).

(c) There are three Units each in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh.

(d) During 1992-93, 14203 live demonstrations were organised, out of which 976 were in Andhra Pradesh and 1102 in Maharashtra.

Licences issued for new sugar factories

3373. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:
Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise pending applications for issue of licences for new sugar factories in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government propose to enhance the present capacity of existing