

Pradesh and Bihar under the Chairmanship of Fisheries Development Commissioner of this Ministry. The Member Secretary of this Committee is the Deputy Commissioner Inland Fisheries.

(c) No, Sir. No consignment has been reported to be rejected due to disease.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. CIFA has developed a chemical compound which acts very effectively as a curative measure against Epizootic Ulcerative Syndrome (EUS) in fishes, when applied in the affected ponds at a single dose of 0.01 p.p.m. The cost on application of this compound in a pond of 1 ha. area with one meter depth of water is Rs. 260/-. The use of this chemical compound is being popularised amongst fish farmers for the preparation of the compound by themselves.

शुष्क खेती के संबध में भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद द्वारा अध्ययन

3312. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने को तैयार करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद ने शुष्क खेती, विशेषकर दलहन और तिलहन, के संबध में कोई विशेष अध्ययन किया है ; यदि हां, तो उपज के आधार पर दलहन और तिलहन की कितनी उपजातियां विकसित की गई हैं ; और

(ख) उक्त उपजातियों को किसानों तक पहुंचाने के लिए की गई व्यवस्थाओं का व्यौरा क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० सी० लेंका) : (क) बाराणी खेती के लिए उपयुक्त किस्में तैयार करने के लिए भा० कृ० अनु० परिषद के अनुसंधान प्रयासों के फलस्वरूप बाराणी खेती वाले क्षेत्रों के लिए दलहनी फसलों की 9 किस्में और तिलहनी फसलों की 22 किस्में विकसित की गयी हैं।

(ख) अग्रपंक्ति के प्रदर्शनों, प्रयोग शाला से खेत तक कार्यक्रमों, व्यावहारिक अनुसंधान प्रायोजन्यों और खेतों पर किये

गये परीक्षणों के द्वारा भा० कृ० अनु० परिषद संस्थानों के वैज्ञानिकों और राज्य कृषि विश्व-विद्यालयों के वैज्ञानिकों द्वारा परखी गयी किस्मों (प्रजातियों) को बढ़ावा दिया जा रहा है।

National Cooperative Policy

3313. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed a National Cooperative Policy aimed at removing structural weaknesses and regional imbalances in the cooperative structure;

(b) if so, the details of the strategy for revitalisation and whether the recommendations of Agricultural Credit Review Committee would be implemented; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The strategies for revitalisation of cooperatives are:

(i) formulation of a National Cooperative Policy;

(ii) reformation of Cooperative Law on the line of Model Cooperative Act;

(iii) strengthening the federal cooperatives in relation to their affiliates;

(iv) development of a cooperative system to enable cooperatives to help rural poor and tribals; and

(v) operationalisation of the recommendations of the Agricultural Credit Review Committee (ACRC). Some recommendations of the ACRC have already been implemented. These relate to initiation of a Business Development Planning (BDP) Programme for Primary cooperative societies, pre-

paration of model deposit guarantee scheme to support deposit mobilisation by Primary Agricultural Credit Societies and measures to increase member participation in primary cooperatives.

Sponsoring of study teams to foreign countries

3314. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposals from different State Governments particularly those afflicted by perennial droughts, famines and floods for sponsoring study teams to different foreign countries for conducting studies in methods of land and water management, integrated agriculture, including waste land development and flood prevention etc; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposals received during the last three months, and Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected.

Development of Hybrid oil-seeds and Nuts

3315. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken to develop hybrid oil-seeds and nuts and to promote citimation the cost to mention the country self sufficient in edible oils; and

(b) what is the likely yield of oil-seeds and nuts this year and how far

it is likely to take the country close to self reliance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The I.C.A.R. is implementing a project for 'Promotion of Research and Development Efforts on Hybrids in Selected Crops' which covers research on sunflower, rapseed—mustard and castor at a total outlay of Rs. 22.8 crores. During the Eighth Plan period, a special thrust is being given to the development of high yielding improved varieties as well as hybrids of different oilseed crops.

(b) The likely production of oil-seeds during 1991-92 has been estimated at 18.34 million tonnes. The total production of oils from indigenous sources during 1991-92 is estimated at 6.2 million tonnes. With increasing domestic production of oilseeds, the demand supply gap in edible oils is being steadily reduced.

Advances made by Bank to NDDB

3316. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEV.
SHANKER DAVE:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the amount of advances made to NDDB by banks during last three years and what is outstanding;

(b) in what manner advanced amount by banks were utilised by NDDB and what rate of interest advances were taken and total interest paid thereon;

(c) whether it is a fact that NDDB has threatened to withdraw its financial support to Punjab State Co-operative Milk Federation; if so, what are the details in this regard and the reasons therefor; and