

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research is considering the establishment of a National Research Centre for Soyabean in Madhya Pradesh. An ICAR Expert Committee had visited different farms offered by the Government of Madhya Pradesh and had selected a site near Indore. Detailed soil survey of the site area has been undertaken and the report of the Survey has been received.

573. and 574. [Transferred to the 2nd August, 1984].

Shifting of High tension wire over the land allotted to group housing societies at Pitampura

575. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 163 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th May, 1984 and state:

(a) whether the high tension wire passing over the land allotted to group housing societies at Pitampura has since been shifted;

(b) if not, what are the reasons for the delay;

(c) whether it is a fact that the construction work by the societies has been suspended due to non-shifting of these lines; and

(d) if so, what measures are being contemplated for shifting these high tension lines?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) The Delhi Development Authority have made a payment of Rs. 3 lakhs to Haryana State Electricity Board for shifting the high-tension line. Normally, the re-alignment of

high-tension lines takes more than 6 months.

(c) The D.D.A. have reported that the construction work is not possible for the present on the affected plots.

(d) The D.D.A. is vigorously pursuing with the Haryana State Electricity Board for early shifting of the line and joint inspections have already been made by the Engineers of the D.D.A. and H.S.E.B. Detailed estimates have been framed by H.S.E.B. for execution of the work.

576. to 578. [Transferred to the 2nd August, 1984].

Illiteracy eradication programme

579. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position regarding the eradication of illiteracy under the Adult Education Programme in different States;

(b) the amount spent so far on this programme, State-wise and the number of adult literacy centres, State-wise; and

(c) by when Government would be able to remove illiteracy from this country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) A statement-I showing number of centres and coverage of adult illiterates under the Adult Education Programme. State-wise, as on 31st March 1984 is attached. (See below) Another statement-II showing expenditure incurred on adult education during the Sixth Plan (1980-81 to 1983-84) is also attached. (See below).

(c) The Sixth Plan document envisages eradication of illiteracy by 1990.