

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYA-YA) : (a) No.

(b) and (c) : Do not arise.

RURAL EMPLOYMENT CRASH SCHEME IN MYSORE STATE

210. SHRI H. S. NARASJAH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) how much of money was allotted to the Mysore State under the Rural Employment Crash Scheme, which came into operation last year ;

(b) how many lakhs man-days are generated under its operation in the State of Mysore ; and

(c) how much of the allotted amount was spent ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) A sum of Rs. 237.50 lakhs was allotted to Mysore State under the Crash Scheme for Rural Employment for each of the years 1971-72 and 1972-73.

(b) and (c) According to the reports received from the State Government a sum of Rs. 152.13 lakhs was spent during 1971-72 resulting in the generation of 38.01 lakh mandays of employment. In the year 1972-73 upto August, 1972, a sum of Rs. 39.76 lakh is reported to have been spent resulting in the generation of 11.95 lakh mandays of employment.

SETTING UP OF A COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO THE STATE OF SPORTS IN INDIA

211. SHRI ABU ABRAHAM : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the poor performance of our athletes in the Munich Olympics, Government propose to appoint a committee to inquire into the state of sports in India ; and

(b) whether Government propose to have a separate Ministry of sports ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : The Government do not consider that appointment of a Committee is necessary. A comprehensive report of India's participation in the Munich Olympics has been submitted by the official delegation and Government is considering the matter, in consultation with the All India Council of Sports for introducing remedial measures.

(b) No, Sir.

FARM PRODUCTION

212. SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH :
SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Agriculture Research Institute has proposed a Scheme which would increase farm production three times and give jobs to at least 17 million rural people within three years;

(b) if so, the main features of this scheme;

(c) the total amount of expenditure involved in implementing this scheme; and

(d) when the scheme is to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE) : (a) to (d) No such scheme has been proposed by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute.

REBATE IN EXCISE DUTY ON SUGAR

213. SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to allow a rebate in the excise duty on sugar to ensure better prices to cane-growers and maximise sugar production in this country;

(b) if so, the details of the decision taken by Government; and

(c) the assumed price of sugar cane to growers as contemplated by Government