

the Central Council of Health, a scheme of financial assistance to voluntary agencies setting up hospitals/dispensaries in or for rural areas has been drawn up. Broadly speaking, the capital cost of the establishment of a hospital/ dispensary under the scheme will be shared equally by the Central Government, the State Government and the voluntary agency concerned. The rules relating to the scheme are in an advanced stage of consideration.

1474. [Transferred to the 23rd August, 1972.]

रांची स्थित लाख अनुसंधान संस्थान

1475. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या कृषि मंत्री बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि रांची स्थित लाख अनुसंधान संस्थान के निदेशक का पद कितनी अवधि तक रिक्त रहा और उसके क्या कारण थे ?

LAC RESEARCH INSTITUTE, RANCHI

1475. SHRI J. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state for how long the post of Director, Lac Research Institute, Ranchi, remained vacant and what were the reasons therefor?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब शिन्दे): 8 सितम्बर, 1970 को श्री वाई० शंकरनारायणन की सेवा निवृत्ति पर यह पद रिक्त होना था। इसी बीच इस पद को विज्ञापित किया गया और मई, 1970 में इस पद के लिए केन्द्रीय टसर अनुसंधान संस्थान के सहायक निदेशक डा० एम० एस० जोली को चुना गया था। उन्हें अन्ततोगत्वा जनहित में अपने मूल विभाग से कार्यनिवृत्त नहीं किया गया। अधिक योग्यता के वैज्ञानिक को आकर्षित करने के लिए पद की श्रेणी को 1300-1600 रुपये से बढ़ा कर 1600-1800 रुपये कर दिया गया और इसे विज्ञापित

किया गया। प्रख्यात वैज्ञानिकों की प्रवरण समिति ने 3 अप्रैल, 1972 को हुई अपनी बैठक में पटना विश्वविद्यालय के रसायन विभाग के प्रोफेसर तथा प्रमुख डा० जे० एन० चटर्जी का चयन किया। डा० जे० एन० चटर्जी ने 11 जुलाई, 1972 को संस्थान में अपना कार्यभार ग्रहण कर लिया।

[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): The post was rendered vacant on 8-9-70 on the retirement of Shri Y. Sankaranarayanan. Meanwhile, the post was advertised, and Dr. M. S. Jolly Assistant Director, Central Tassar Research Institute was selected for the post in May, 1970. He was eventually not relieved by his parent Department in public interest. In order to attract a highly qualified scientist the post was upgraded from Rs. 1300-1600 to Rs. 1600-1800 and it was advertised. The Selection Committee consisting of eminent scientists, at its meeting held on 3-4-72 selected Dr. J. N. Chatterjee Professor and Head of the Department of Chemistry Patna University. Dr. J. N. Chatterjee, joined the Institute on 11-7-72.]

INCLUSION OF KONKANI LANGUAGE IN THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

1476. SHRI BINDESHWARI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

fa) whether Government propose to include Konkani language into the 8th Schedule of the Constitution of India; and

(ta) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI D.

P. YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

[] English translation.

(jb) It is the considered view of the Government that in the wider national interest the 8th Schedule of the Constitution should not be enlarged further.

दियारा के किसान

1477. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दियारा (वादिर) के किसानों को अपने खेतों में नलकूप लगाने और ट्रैक्टर खरीदने के लिये बैंकों से सहायता दिलाने के लिये क्या व्यवस्था की गई है ; और

(ख) क्या दियारा की भूमि के सम्बन्ध में अब तक कोई अनुसंधान किया गया है ?

FARMERS OF DIARA

1477. SHRI J. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what arrangements have been made to provide assistance from the banks to the farmers of Diara (alluvial land) to enable them to sink tube wells in their fields and for purchasing tractors; and

(b) whether any research has so far been conducted in regard to Diara land?]

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णा-साहेब शिंदे) : (क) सामान्यतः वाणिज्यिक बैंक तथा भूमि विकास बैंक, दियारा क्षेत्रों सहित सब क्षेत्रों में ट्रैक्टरों की खरीद तथा नलकूपों की खुदाई के लिये सम्बन्धित कृषक की पुनर्अदायगी की क्षमता के अनुसार ऋण प्रदान करते हैं।

(ख) मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थानों के माध्यम से दियारा क्षेत्रों की समस्याओं के सम्बन्ध में अनुसंधान करने के प्रश्न पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) Generally commercial banks and Land Development Banks provide loans for purchase of tractors and sinking of tubewells, in all areas, including the Diara areas, depending upon the repayment capacity of the farmer concerned;

(b) The question of undertaking research into the problems of Diara areas through recognised institutions is under consideration.]

PACKAGE PROGRAMME FOR COCONUT

1478. SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANIA MENON: SHRI S. KUMARAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the scheme submitted by the Government of Kerala for Package Programme for Coconut has been sanctioned by the Central Government; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) No, Sir; not yet.

(b) The proposal is under the consideration of the Government of India.

MILTONE PLANT

1479. SHRI S. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for the establishment of 'Miltone Plant' submitted by the Government of Kerala has been sanctioned by the Central Government; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

[] English translation.