

				Gross Income 1969-70
				Rs.
IV. Madras—Tiruchi				
April	..	..	..	1,94,165
May	..	..	..	3,09,565
June	..	..	..	3,52,079
July	..	..	..	3,71,093
August	..	..	..	4,00,295
September	..	..	..	3,93,185
October	..	..	..	4,01,409
November	..	..	..	3,77,394
December	..	..	..	4,09,093
January 71	..	..	..	4,00,749
February	..	..	..	..
March	..	..	..	..
Total				.. 36,09,027

CHANDA COMMITTEE

*204. **SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the action taken by Government for the implementation of the recommendations of the Chanda Committee on various Media Units of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SATYANARAYAN SINHA): A statement is laid on the table of the House. [See Appendix LXXI, Annexure No. 50.]

ALL INDIA SKILL COMPETITION FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTES AND CENTRES.

703. **SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN:**
SHRI KANCHI KALYANA-SUNDARAM:
SHRI S. SIVAPRAKASAM:
SHRI G. P. SOMASUNDRAM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any All India Skill Competition for Industrial Training Institutes/Centres was held in 1969; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION, (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA): (a) Yes.

(b) The Sixth All-India Competition for the trainees of Industrial Training Institutes/Centres was held at the Central Training Institutes for Instructors. Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and New Delhi in September, 1969 in nine trades. Out of the nine trades, no competitor in the trade of Moulder could secure the minimum qualifying marks. The best trainees in the eight trade will be given Silver Medals, Certificates of Merit, Tool Kits, and Cash Prizes of Rs. 5,000 each at a special function to be arranged shortly. They will also be sent on an all India Industrial visit to acquaint them with the modern methods of production and techniques. The President's Running Shield will be awarded to the State of Tamil Nadu which has been adjudged as the Best State.

PULSE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

704. **SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN:**
SHRI G. P. SOMASUNDRAM:
SHRI KANCHI KALYANA-SUNDARAM:
SHRI S. SIVAPRAKASAM:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to establish a Pulse Development Council in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION, (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Pulses Development Council is an advisory body set up under a Resolution of the Government. The Council will consider Pulses Development Programmes, Research Projects, future line of action and suggest measures for intensification.