

(c) what decision has been taken by the Government of India thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) In their report submitted to Government on 31-7-1969, the Enquiry Committee on Film Censorship have *inter-alia* recommended that if in telling the story, it is logical, relevant or necessary to depict a passionate kiss or a nude human figure, there should be no question of excluding the shot, provided the theme is handled with delicacy and feeling, aiming at aesthetic expression and avoiding all suggestion of unnecessary prurience or lasciviousness.

(c) It will take some time for Government to examine the entire report and take decisions.

DEMAND FOR RICE RESEARCH CENTRE IN KARNAL DISTRICT

1759. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Karnal district in Haryana has been declared as the best rice producing area both qualitatively and quantitatively ;

(b) whether it is a fact that a Centre team visited this district in 1968-69 for exploring the possibility of setting up a Rice Research Centre on the pattern of the Cuttack Centre ;

(c) if so, what are the recommendations of the team ;

(d) whether it is a fact that a persistent demand is being made by the rice producers in the district for setting up such a centre there ; and

(e) if so, what is the reaction of the Central Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE) : (a) No attempt has been made to make any scientific inter-district comparisons, and it is not possible to say that Karnal is the best rice producing area, both qualitatively and quantitatively.

(b) This Ministry is not aware of any such visit.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Government is not aware of any such demand.

(e) Does not arise.

COMMUNITY FOOD CANNING AND PRESERVATION CENTRES

1760. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the names and addresses of the Central Government Community Food Canning and Preservation Centres which are at present in operation throughout the country ; and

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that due to the great popularity of its very small Centre in New Delhi it is almost impossible to secure bookings ;

(c) whether efforts are being made to open more such Centres in Delhi and other cities ; and

(d) if so, at which places and by what time they are likely to be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE) : (a) Following four Community Canning and Fruit Preservation Centres are at present in operation in the country :—

(i) D II/183, Kidwai Nagar (West), New Delhi-23.

(ii) 36, Abhyuday Nagar, Tank Road, Parel, Bombay.

(iii) 107-F Block, New Alipur, Calcutta.

(iv) Rama Chandra Iyer Street, T. Nagar, Madras-17.

(b) Yes, Madam

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) Additional ten Community Canning and Fruit Preservation Centres are being set up at the following places :

1. Delhi (Karol Bagh)
2. Chandigarh
3. Hyderabad
4. Bangalore
5. Ernakulam