

CAMPS FOR REFUGEES

901. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of camps established for the refugees who came from Pakistan to India during the last ten years and the number of displaced persons kept there; and

(b) the number of persons out of them provided with employment and the number of displaced persons still living in the camps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) No new camps were established for the refugees from Pakistan during the period from 1958 to 1963. During this period, the camps which existed in the Eastern Zone were gradually reduced in number and, by the end of 1961-62, all the camps were closed.

With the new influx from East Pakistan from January, 1964, fresh camps had to be opened. The number of fresh camps which were opened varied from time to time according to the number of migrants who sought admission into such camps. The maximum number of camps which functioned was 105 during January/February, 1965. The number of displaced persons residing in camps likewise varied and was dependent on fresh admissions thereto and dispersals therefrom to rehabilitation sites. According to the statistics of camp population maintained, the largest number of migrants kept in camps at any time was 2,83,937 in January, 1965.

(b) 14,766 families comprising 61,859 persons (including 4,347 families of old and infirm persons and unattached women) are at present in camps. The number of families of new migrants who have been rehabilitated up to 30-9-1968 in agriculture, small-trade, employment etc. is 37,200 approximately.

FOODGRAINS STORAGE CAPACITY

902. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total storage capacity for foodgrains available at present in the country both in the public and private sectors;

(b) the proposed capacity in the public sector by 1971-72;

(c) the required capacity for storage of foodgrains by 1971-72; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to satisfy this requirement and the expenditure so far incurred in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) The storage capacity, both owned and hired, available with the various agencies is as follows:

(In lakh tonnes)

F. C. I.	51	Meant for storage of buffer stocks.
C. W. C.	11	Used mainly for storage by agriculturists and traders, but a part of this is available for storage of food-grains also.
S. W. Cs.	9.50	
State Governments.	29	Used mainly for procurement and distribution purposes of the State Governments.
Cooperatives.	25	This is mainly meant for storage of agricultural inputs etc. However, part of it is available for transit storage purposes also.
Private Sector :		Figures are not available.

(b) and (c) Proposals for the Fourth Five Year Plan are still to be finalised.

(d) Government have approved additional construction of storage of 9.65 lakh tonnes capacity to be completed in the current year and the next, at an estimated cost of Rs. 15.36 crores. The Planning Commission propose to allocate Rs 45 crores for construction of godowns in the Central Sector and a further sum of Rs 18.50 crores for construction of godowns by the C. W. C. and the S. W. Cs., during the Fourth Plan period.

सेवा सहकारी योजना

903. श्री पीताम्बर दास :
 श्री सुन्दरसिंह भंडारी :
 श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :
 डॉ० भाई महावीर :
 श्री प्रेम मनोहर :
 श्री रतन लाल जैन :
 श्री मान सिंह वर्मा :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

प्र (क) क्या "सेवा सहकारी योजना" आरम्भ करने के संबंध में कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचारधीन है जिसके अनुसार छोटे किसानों को उपयोग के लिए ट्रैक्टर तथा कृषि के अन्य सामान नाममात्र किराए पर दिए जा सकें ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ;
और

(ग) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'ना' हो, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

†[SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME

903. SHRI PITAMBER DAS :
SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHANDARI :
SHRI J. P. YADAV :
DR. BHAI MAHVIR :
SHRI PREM MANOHAR :
SHRI RATTAN LAL JAIN :
SHRI MAN SINGH VARMA :

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

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to launch a "Service Co-operative Scheme" under which tractor and other materials required for agriculture may be given on a nominal hire for use of the small farmers;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor ?]

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एस० गुरुपादस्वामी) : (क) चुनी हुई सहकारी समितियों द्वारा ट्रैक्टरों तथा अन्य कृषि यंत्रों के लिए सेवा केन्द्र स्थापित करने और कृषि यंत्रों में 'कस्टम सर्विस' उपलब्ध करने की एक योजना राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम द्वारा स्वीकृत की गई है। इस योजना के अन्तर्गत छोटे किसानों के लिए चुनी हुई सहकारी समितियों द्वारा उपलब्ध की जाने वाली 'कस्टम सर्विस' की सुविधाओं का उपयोग निर्धारित भाड़ा अदा करके करना सम्भव होगा। चुनी हुई सहकारी

समितियों को राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम द्वारा सम्बन्धित राज्य सरकारों के माध्यम से सहायता दी जाएगी।

(ख) योजना का व्यौरा संलग्न है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट 67 अनुपत्र सं० 55]

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) A scheme for the establishment of service centres for tractors and other agricultural machinery and providing custom service in agricultural machinery by selected cooperatives has been approved by the National Cooperative Development Corporation. Under this scheme it will be possible for small farmers to avail of the facilities of custom service provided by the selected cooperatives on payment of prescribed hire charges. Assistance for the selected societies will be provided by the National Cooperative Development Corporation through the concerned State Governments.

(b) The details of the scheme are enclosed. [See Appendix LXVII, Annexure No. 55]

(c) Does not arise.]

MANUFACTURE OF HINDI TELEPRINTERS

904. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Parliamentary Study Group has stated in its report that as the Government of India is not facilitating the import of articles required for teleprinters, manufacture of Hindi teleprinters is being delayed;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which import facilities are not being provided; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange involved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) The Parliamentary Study Group Report only refers to certain procedural diffi-