

carrying higher fixed salary for being given only to scientists who have made outstanding contribution to either increasing crop production or for the advancement of human knowledge. The basic objective is that advancement of any scientist should be based solely on his ability and competence which should be assessed periodically by a group of competent scientists. The level at which a scientist is recruited should not be based on the level of the post that may be vacant at the time of recruitment but a post should always be created commensurate with the scientific attainment of the candidate. Similarly, the advancement of a scientist should not be delayed or blocked because of the non-availability of appropriate posts at higher levels. Whenever a scientist is considered fit for promotion by the Selection Committee, his pay-scale should be changed automatically even though he may be holding the same post.

4. The proposal which has been under consideration of the Government, could not be finalised so far due mainly to the ban imposed in June 1966 in the wake of devaluation, against any upward revision of pay-structure at any level. It is now proposed to first rationalise the existing pay-scales of the agricultural scientists and after this has been done, to constitute the Service. The matter is under consideration of the Government.

#### QUOTA OF FOODGRAINS TO STATES

412. SARDAR RAM SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have made reallocation of the quotas of foodgrains to the different States ; and

(b) if so, what changes have been made in the allotments to Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNA-SAHEB SHINDE) : (a) and (b) Allocations of foodgrains to various States

vary from month to month depending on the availability during the month and the relative needs of the States. The quotas allotted to Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal for the months of October and November were as under:

	(Figures in '000 tonnes)	
	Uttar Pradesh	West Bengal
October, 1967	81.3	113.4
November, 1967	60.3	119.7

#### डाक तथा तार विभाग के फार्मों का हिंदी में छापा जाना

413. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) डाक तथा तार विभाग में काम में लाये जाने वाले दो हजार से भी अधिक फार्मों में से कितने फार्म हिन्दी में छपवाने की व्यवस्था की गई है;

(ख) इन सभी फार्मों को हिंदी में छपवाने की व्यवस्था कब तक हो जाने की संभावना है; और]

(ग) इनमें से कितने फार्मों का हिंदी में अनुवाद अब तक नहीं हुआ है ?

#### t [PRINTING OF FORMS IN HINDI IN P AND T DEPARTMENT

413. SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHANDARI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number out of more than two thousand forms used in the Posts and Telegraphs Department, for which arrangements have been made to get them printed in Hindi;

(b) by what time arrangements to get all these forms printed in Hindi are likely to be made : and

(c) how many of these forms have not so far been translated into Hindi?!

संसद-कार्य तथा संचार विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भाई० के० गुजराल) : (क) डाक तार फार्मों के प्रकाशन का दायित्व प्रिंटिंग तथा

†[ ] English translation.