

## COORDINATION OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

667. { SHRI RAM SINGH:  
SHRI DEVI SINGH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Panel of agricultural scientists who met recently have suggested the creation of a coordinating body for exchanging views between the research workers in the field of agriculture with their counterparts in other States; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to achieve the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

## CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS

668. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan under Government's consideration to construct food godowns in the near future;

(b) if so, the number, capacity and cost of the godowns to be constructed; and

(c) the places where they will be constructed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A statement showing the capacity, cost and places where the food-grain godowns are proposed to be constructed is attached.

*Statement showing centre, capacity, type and cost of Foodgrain Godowns proposed for construction*

Serial No.	Centre	Capacity (in thousand tonnes)	Estimated † Cost (In Rs.)
<b>ASSAM</b>			
1	Hojai . . . . .	3.7 (B)	6,47,200
2	Jorhat . . . . .	5.1 (B)	8,03,900
3	Gauhati . . . . .	20.4 (B)	37,40,720
4	Tinsukhia . . . . .	5.1 (B)	8,45,900
<b>BIHAR</b>			
5	Gaya . . . . .	13.2 (B)	15,69,100
		81.3 (F)	88,04,055
6	Ranchi . . . . .	10.2 (B)	12,00,000
7	Dinapore . . . . .	10.2 (B)	17,76,230
		48.0 (F)	76,55,870
8	Katihar . . . . .	10.2 (B)	16,09,350
9	Jamshedpur . . . . .	5.1 (B)	8,21,700
10	Samastipur . . . . .	6.1 (B)	10,05,933
		85.3 (F)	1,27,95,880
<b>GUJARAT</b>			
11	Ahmedabad . . . . .	97.5 (F)	1,10,19,445
12	Kandla . . . . .	25.4 (F)	49,43,200
<b>MAHARASHTRA</b>			
13	Manmad . . . . .	24.6 (B)	35,92,800
		160.7 (F)	1,56,09,471
4	Borivilli . . . . .	17.6 (B)	28,27,394
		171.5 (F)	79,05,258
	Poona . . . . .	3.3 (B)	3,59,900
16	Bombay . . . . .	50.8 (S)	1,90,63,400