

ESTABLISHMENT OF VILLAGE EXTENSION CENTRES

159. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the number of Village Extension Centres established under the Key Village Scheme in each State during the Second Five Year Plan as against the target fixed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA): A target for the establishment of 72 Key Village Extension Centres was fixed under the Second Five Year Plan on the basis of Working Group discussions and the funds allocated by them to the States. As against this, 67 Centres have been established so far as per state-wise details in the appended statement.

STATEMENT

Name of State	Target Achievement	
1. Andhra Pradesh	32	3
2. Assam		
3. Bihar	3	6
4. Madhya Pradesh	1	1
5. Madras	44	44
6. Maharashtra	3	
7. Orissa	2	2
8. Uttar Pradesh	14	11
TOTAL	72	67

SETTING UP AND RENOVATING OF FOOD PRESERVATION UNITS

160. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

fa) the amount of loan advanced by the Government of India to each State during the last three years for setting up and renovating food preservation units; and

(b) when the loans are repayable?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): (a) and (b) A statement showing the requisite information is appended.

STATEMENT

(a) Under the Central scheme for grant of loans to State Governments for the establishment and renovation of Food preservation units, the following amounts were allocated to the various States during 1957—60.

(In lakhs of Rs.)

Name of State	1957- 58	1958- 59	1959- 60
Uttar Pradesh	6-50	0-92	1-05
West Bengal	0-70	0-77	2-33
Bihar	0-50		
Orissa	0-40		••
Punjab	0-30	0-40	••
Kerala	0-60		
Madhya Pradesh		0-50	1-04
Assam	4-00		1-00
TOTAL	13-00	2-59	5-42

(b) The currency of the loan will be for a period of 13 years, the first instalment being repayable 3 years after the drawal of the loan.

MOBILE HEALTH VAN SYSTEM IN THE STATES

161. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States in which the Mobile Health Van system is working in full swing; and

(b) where the vans are being or have been indigenously fabricated?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will, when available, be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONERS

162. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where the recommendations of the fourth

and fifth Development Commissioners' Conference regarding the establishment of a primary health centre and 3 maternity sub-centres for each C.D./ NES Block have been implemented; and

(b) what action Government propose to take to ensure early implementation in all the States?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI S. D. MISRA) : (a) and (b) All the State Governments have accepted and are implementing the recommendation regarding the establishment of a Primary Health Centre and 3 maternity sub-centres in each block. The progress achieved in implementing the recommendation is subject to the limiting factor, *viz.*, availability of sufficient trained personnel for staffing them. Even effort is being made to augment the existing training institutions and provide additional training facilities to meet the increasing demands for personnel.

RESEARCH MULTIPLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF IMPROVED VARIETIES OF OILSEEDS

163. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to paragraph 22 on page 46 of the Report of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Agriculture) for 1959-60 and state the names of the States where the Schemes for research, multiplication and distribution of improved varieties of oilseeds are financed by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH) : The Government of India are financing Oilseed Development Schemes in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Madras, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh, the functions of which include, among others, multiplication and/or distribution of improved varieties of oilseeds.

Schemes for technological research on vegetable oilseeds and oils, are also being financed by the Government of India, through the Indian Central Oilseeds Committee, in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra.

In addition, Schemes for research, multiplication and distribution of improved varieties of oilseeds are being financed by the Indian Central Oilseeds Committee from the cess funds in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Kerala, Madras, Madhya Pradesh, Mysore, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Himachal Pradesh.

TRAINING OF TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AT PILOT PAPER PLANT

164. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the number of technical personnel receiving training in the Pilot Paper Plant established at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH); Sixteen.

PRIZES FOR IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

165. SHRI HARIHAR PATEL; Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any prize has so far been awarded by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for making improvements in agricultural implements; and

(b) if so, how many, to whom and for what implements?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. P. S. DESHMUKH): (a) Yes.

(b) Eight prizes in cash and 10 Certificates of Merit were awarded. Full Details are given in the appended statement.