

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास और सह-कारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्ण साहेब शिंदे) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) 500 वाईलारस रूसी ट्रैक्टर आयात किए गए थे और ये देश के चार क्षेत्रों में विभिन्न रूसी एजेंटों के माध्यम से वितरण के लिए निम्न रूप में नियत किए गए थे :—

(1) उत्तरी क्षेत्र (पंजाब, हरियाणा, हिमाचल प्रदेश, जम्मू तथा काश्मीर, उत्तर प्रदेश और राजस्थान)	175
(2) पूर्वी क्षेत्र (पश्चिम बंगाल, आसाम, नेफा, नागालैन्ड, उड़ीसा, आन्ध्र प्रदेश तथा बिहार)	137
(3) पश्चिमी क्षेत्र (मध्य प्रदेश, गुजरात, महाराष्ट्र, मैसूर, गोवा, दमन तथा दीव)	138
(4) दक्षिणी क्षेत्र (मद्रास, केरल तथा पांडीचेरी)	50
कुल	500

राज्यवार नियतन नहीं किया गया था।

(ग) जी, नहीं। 20 वाईलारस ट्रैक्टर मध्य प्रदेश को सप्लाई किए गए थे।

• THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) 500 Nos. of Byelarus Russian tractors imported and these were allotted for distribution through the various Russian agents in the four regions of the country as under :—

1. Northern Region (Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, J. & K., U. P. and Rajasthan).	175
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2. Eastern Region (West Bengal, Assam, NEFA, Nagaland, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Bihar).	137
3. Western Region (Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Mysore, Goa, Daman and Diu).	138
4. Southern Region (Madras, Kerala and Pondicherry).	50
TOTAL	500

No allocation was made State-wise.

(c) No, Sir. 20 Byelarus tractors were supplied to Madhya Pradesh.]

STUDY OF SOIL AND WATER MANAGEMENT

1260. SHRI ARJUN ARORA :
SHRI A. P. CHATTERJEE : SHRI
KRISHAN KANT :
PROF. SAIYID NURUL
HASAN :

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

(a) whether the Government of India have decided to undertake, jointly with USAID, a study of soil and water management;

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

(c) whether Government are of the view that Indian scientists and scholars are not competent to undertake such a study without foreign collaboration ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) and (b) The Government of India has decided to set up three Regional Water Management Pilot Projects with the Technical collaboration of USAID each covering an area of about 10,000 acres, in Bellary District of Mysore State-Azamgarh District of Uttar Pradesh, and Patiala District of Punjab. The object of these projects, *inter-alia*, is to identify problems, develop plans of

action, train personnel and create operational organisations besides testing, evaluating and demonstrating soil and water management techniques for efficient use of available soil and water resources.

(c) Soil and water management is a comparatively new discipline and it has been considered necessary to make use of the offer of American technical assistance for a limited period of time in order to enable our technicians to learn the techniques involved.

ASSISTANCE TO KERALA FOR STEPPING UP FOOD OUTPUT

1261. SHRI C. ACHUTHA MENON : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government of Kerala have requested the Centre to give special aid to the State for stepping up food output;
- (b) if so, the nature and extent of assistance asked for; and
- (c) the nature and extent of assistance proposed to be given to the State in this connection ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) Yes.

(b) The request for assistance over a period of next five years mainly relates to sums of—

(i) Rs. 25.00 crores for the construction of permanent bunds in certain areas like Kuttanad, Trichur Kole Lands and Kole Lands in Malabar.

(ii) Rs. 35.00 crores for some of the Major Irrigation Schemes included in the Plan.

(c) The State Government's request* is under consideration.

मवेशी बीमा योजना

1262. श्री राम सहाय : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मवेशी बीमा योजना किस किस राज्य में शुरू की गई है और उसका व्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) अब तक कितनी मवेशी बीमा योजनाएँ शुरू की गई हैं और इन योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत मवेशियों के मालिकों की कितनी सोसाइटियाँ बनाई गई हैं; और

(ग) इस योजना के लिए उनके मंत्रालय द्वारा क्या सहायता दी जा रही है ?

†[CATTLE INSURANCE SCHEME 1262. SHRI RAM SAHAI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) the names of the States where the cattle insurance scheme has been introduced and the details of the scheme;
- (b) the number of cattle insurance schemes that have been launched so far and the number of societies of the cattle owners formed under these schemes; and
- (c) the details of the assistance that is being given by this Ministry for this scheme ?]

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(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं होते।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) (a) The Scheme is not yet ready for introduction in the States.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.]

AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY IN MAHARASHTRA

1263. SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government are paying substantial grant to the Government of Maharashtra for establishing an Agricultural University in Maharashtra;