

Enquiry Committee on Reasons of Flood in W.B.

2691. SHRI JAYANTA BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the recent disaster occurred by flood in the State of West Bengal;

(b) whether Government are going to set up any enquiry committee to find out the reason of the said flood; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The State of West Bengal experienced floods of severe nature during the third week of September, 2000 which caused widespread damage to life and property.

(b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal under consideration.

(c) Does not arise.

Establishment of Food Processing Industries in Jharkhand

2692. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided concessional financial assistance for establishing food processing industries in Jharkhand region;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last five years; year-wise;

(c) the number of units which came up during the period in Jharkhand; and

(d) what other measures are being contemplated by Government to promote food processing sector in Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH): (a) to (d) Department of Food Processing Industries (DFPI) under its Plan