

A few life Members were enrolled.

### **Haryana Prant Krishak Samaj**

The Haryana Krishak Samaj has so far 1970 Life Members and 684 Ordinary Members.

Since 7-3-1970, four meetings of the Executive Committee were held. A Convention and 11 District meetings have been organised.

Due to lack of funds, not much propaganda could be organised for enrolment of new members.

The office of the Samaj has been shifted to Model Town, Rohtak.

No grant has been received from Haryana Government.

### **Madhya Pradesh Krishak Samaj**

Three short duration farmers training camps were organised. 45 New Life members were enrolled. Shri S.C. Yadav from Khargone visited U.S.A. and Shri Amba Ram Mukati visited GDR from M.P.

Shri Suresh Chandra Choudhary was appointed as Chairman of the M.P. Krishak Samaj. Shri M.C. Bondariya has resigned from the Secretaryship of the State Samaj. Mr. Choudhary is undertaking a tour to organise the work in the State. The Dist. Krishak Samaj, Khargone is planning to build its own Krishak Bhavan.

The Panchayat Raj Training Centre run by the M.P. Krishak Samaj has so far trained 645 Sarpanches, 340 Up Sarpanch 5025 Panches, 890 Panchayat Secretaries and 67 Youth Leaders. The State Samaj is playing host to the 25th meeting of the All India Farmers Council at Bhopal.

### **Meghalaya Krishak Samaj**

Enrolment of new members is progressing steadily. The office

bearers and members of the Working Committee are touring the rural areas to propagate the objects of the Forum to enlist their support.

For administrative convenience and effective working, Area Units are being formed and formation of such units is now in progress.

Two members of the forum participated in the Special course for the training rural youth and young farmers organised by the All India Cooperative Educational Instructors Training Centre, New Delhi in July-August 1971.

With a view to discussing problems and needs of the agricultural producers, a one day Conference of farmers, was held at Meghalaya on 4.9.1971. The Conference was attended among others by the Agriculture and Finance Ministers of Meghalaya Govt. and experts from the Dept. of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Soil Conservation, Community Development, Cooperation and the agents of Nationalised Banks of Shillong branches. Many important resolutions were adopted and passed during the Conference.

The Working Committee has decided to bring out a Farmers' Journal (English Khasi) for the benefit of farmers and all those who are connected with development of agriculture and the welfare of the farming community in the country.

The Forum has decided to hold a Seminar on Horticulture Development in Meghalaya sometime this year.

### **Maharashtra State Krishak Samaj**

The Samaj is carrying on the propaganda 'GROW MORE FOOD CROPS'. Under this scheme, the Samaj distributed improved varieties of seeds to the farmers. Demo-

nstration of Hybrid Cotton-4 was taken at three places. Arranged a Seminar of Hybrid Cotton-4 on 28-5-1971 which was attended by experts of the Agril. Dept and agricultural Universities and a large number of farmers from various parts of the State. The condition of Kharif crops is not so good for want of proper rains.

Two persons from the State visited USA and two GDR under the Farmers Exchange Programme. A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on 9.9.1971, which discussed the questions of accounts and office building construction. The question of failure of Kharif crops was considered and necessary resolution requesting the Govt. to help the farmers was passed.

Villagers Day and National Solidarity Day was celebrated on 11-9-1971 and 20.10.71 respectively.

The Life Members from Aurangabad District have formed a Trust with the object to help the farmers in general in all respects including financial requirements of Shetakari Sahayak Mandal, a Trust at Aurangabad supplies Tractors and all kinds of implements to the agriculturists at reasonable rates for operation in their lands.

As per instruction of the Chairman, BKS, Shri M.S. Anvikar, president of Maharashtra Krishak Samaj and Vice-Chairman of BKS, visited the States of Goa, Maharashtra Andhra Pradesh, Madras, Kerala and Madhya Pradesh.

Enrolled Many Life Members and Family Life Members from Maharashtra.

### **Andhra Pradesh Krishak Samaj**

After the nomination of Shri V. Venkat Rao as Secretary of State