

SHRI JAIPAL SINGH : Sir, my question has not been answered. The Adivasi languages are the prescriptive languages ; Hindi and other things come afterwards. I wanted to know what they have done in regard to supply of news to the most ancient languages' newspapers of this country.

SHRI I. K. GUJRAL : I do not want to be second to Shri Jaipal Singh in my respect for these most ancient languages of India and I respect them as much as Shri Jaipal Singh does. I am very keen that they must flourish and that their newspapers should be helped.

MR. SPEAKER : Next question. Shri Gowd.....Absent. Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri.

SHRI V. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Sir, question No. 889 may also be answered along with this.

MR. SPEAKER : Yes, question No. 889 also may be answered along with this.

उर्वरकों की आवश्यकता

*877. श्री रघुवीर सिंह शास्त्री : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री 28 नवम्बर 1968 के अतारकित प्रश्न संख्या 2489 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने कि कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1969-71 में उर्वरकों की कितने प्रतिशत आवश्यकता देशी उर्वरकों द्वारा और कितने प्रतिशत आवश्यकता आयात द्वारा पूरी की जायेगी; और

(ख) उर्वरकों की आयात पर 1968-69 में कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा व्यय की गई और आगामी वर्ष कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा व्यय किये जाने की सम्भावना है ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNA-SAHIB SHINDE) : (a) A Statement is placed on the Table of Sabha.

Statement

	1969-70		1970-71	
	Imports	Indigenous Production	Imports	Indigenous production
	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage
Nliteogen	55	45	41	59
P ₂ O ₅	37	63	57	43
K ₂ O	100	...	100	...

(b) The amount of foreign exchange spent on import of fertilisers in 1968-69 is Rs. 205.11 crores (approx.) The amount of foreign exchange budgeted to be spent in 1969-70 is Rs. 195.89 crores.

Requirements of Fertilizers

*889. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :

SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :

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

(a) whether any assessment has been made by Government regarding the requirements of Fertilizers during the next 5 years in the country ;