

sugar. Therefore, this has no particular effect on the import of our sugar.

**श्री विभूति मिश्र :** ग्रामी मंत्री जो ने बतलाया कि इन देशों में रा शगर की जरूरत है। जब शगर की जरूरत है तो क्या सरकार ऐसी योजना बना रही है कि हमारे कारखानों में रा शगर बने ?

**Shri S. K. Patil:** Yes; we have, because we shall export some raw sugar next year and some of the mills will be taking to raw sugar, because if the export of sugar is to be a permanent factor, surely a part of it has to be in raw sugar.

**Shri K. N. Pande:** Is it a fact that crystal sugar is being bartered with some of the countries and if so, what are the countries and what are the articles being exchanged?

**Shri S. K. Patil:** I have not got all the particulars here. We are having it with Canada and I think with Japan also. I have not got the list of the articles being bartered with Canada with me here, but it comprises several articles.

#### Seed Testing Laboratories

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{	Shri N. R. Laskar:
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Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government intend to provide each State in the country with a seed testing laboratory;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and the approximate time by which the aforesaid laboratories would be set up;

(c) what would be the role of the respective States in the establishment and maintenance of the aforesaid laboratories;

(d) whether some equipment has been procured from U.S.A. for this purpose;

(e) if so, how much; and

(f) arrangements made to procure the rest of the equipment?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Kam Subhag Singh):** (a) Yes.

(b) Uptil now four seed testing laboratories have been set up, one each in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar and Punjab and one at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. It is proposed to set up four more laboratories under this programme during 1962. Subject to equipment for these laboratories being available, it is hoped that by 1964 one Laboratory will be provided in each of the major States.

(c) Each State has to provide the necessary building, staff and the recurring expenditure for the laboratories.

(d) and (e). Yes. Equipment for four laboratories has already been received and order for four more has been placed by the United States Agency for International Development.

(f) Arrangements are being made through the United States Agency for International Development, to procure equipment for the remaining laboratories.

**Shri N. R. Laskar:** May I know the cost involved for each laboratory?

**Dr. Kam Subhag Singh:** Actually, they were set up only recently. I will supply the information later on.

#### SHORT NOTICE QUESTION

पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश में बाढ़ के कारण फसलों की स्थिति

S.N.Q. ८. श्री बालू कृष्ण सिंह: क्या कृषि तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि खास तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री ने पूर्वी