

(c) 1. BOX wagons have been marked with separate loading lines for steam and slack coal, and loading upto the loading line is being insured.

2. Collieries loading BOX wagons are required to submit certificates of loading indicating extent of under-loading for incorporation in the relevant Railway Receipts.

3. Consumers wishing to supervise the loading and weightment of wagons, have been allowed to depute representatives for the purpose.

4. The loading and weightment of wagons are frequently checked by the Coal Area Superintendent, Dhanbad, and his staff of Weightment Inspectors.

5. Collieries producing 10,000 tons or more per month have been asked to equip themselves with 100-ton weigh-bridges at the loading points.

Popularisation of Fertilisers

- *600. { Shri Warior:
Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri A. N. Vidyalandkar:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to popularise the use of fertilisers among the farmers; and

(b) the expenditure so far incurred in this respect?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1690/63].

Food Polytechnic in Delhi

*601. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(c) whether a Food Polytechnic is proposed to be set up in Delhi;

(b) if so, the main outlines of the scheme; and

(c) the action so far taken to implement it?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) It is not proposed for the present to set up a Food Polytechnic in Delhi in addition to the Institute of Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition already established last year, which offers similar courses as well as Diploma courses in Specialized Hotel Management and Catering Technology.

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

चीनी का उत्पादन

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श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :
श्री प्र० रं० चक्रवर्ती :
श्री बे० व० पुरी :
श्री विमूर्ति स्वामी :
श्री विश्वनाथ राय :
डा० महादेव प्रसाद :
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श्री रवीन्द्र वर्मा :
श्रीमती रेड्डीका बड़कटकी :
श्री प्र० चं० बरुआ :
श्री विश्राम प्रसाद :
श्री जसवन्त मेहता :
श्री रामचन्द्र मलिक :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस वर्ष, अर्थात् १९६२-६३ में देश में कुल कितनी चीनी का उत्पादन हुआ ;

(ख) गत वर्ष तथा उससे पहले वर्ष में कुल कितनी चीनी का उत्पादन हुआ था ;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले दो वर्षों की तुलना में इस वर्ष चीनी का कम