

Sugar

- *40. { Shri S. M. Banerjee;
Shri Nambiar;
Shri M. N. Swamy;
Dr. Saradish Roy;
Shri Imbichibava;
Shri P. Kunhan;
Shri Karni Singhji;
Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that scarcity and high price of sugar continue in various parts of the country despite Government's measures to combat them; and

(b) if so, the further steps Government propose to take in the matter?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) The shortage of sugar is due to fall in production. The price of sugar is fixed by Government on the basis of costs of production.

(b) Measures to step up production of sugar in 1964-65 season are under consideration.

Nationalisation of Rice Mills

- *41. { Shri A. K. Gopalan;
Shri Nambiar;
Shri Imbichibava;
Shri Shashi Ranjan;
Shri Bishanchander Seth;
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa;
Shri Dhaon;
Shri B. P. Yadava;
Shri Rameshwar Tantia;
Shri P. Venkatasubbalah;
Shri Yashpal Singh;
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey;
Shrimati Savitri Nigam;
Shri P. C. Borooah;
Shri Kapur Singh;
Shri Solanki;
Shri Buta Singh;
Shri Narasimha Reddy;
Shri P. R. Chakraverti;
Shri Daji;
Shri Kolla Venkalah;
Shri Basappa:

Shri Sham Lal Saraf;
Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:

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

(a) whether Government are considering the nationalisation of rice mills in the country;

(b) whether any decision to this effect has been taken; and

(c) if so, the features thereof?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) to (c). There is at present no proposal to nationalise rice mills. The State Governments have however been advised to give preference to cooperative societies in the matter of setting up of new rice mills. It is proposed to install six modern rice milling units in the public or cooperative sector for purposes of pilot study and evaluation. These units are expected to give an increased outturn to the extent of 8-10 per cent. On the basis of the evaluation study further decisions will be taken.

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- *42. { श्री हरि विष्णु कामत :
श्री विद्याल प्रसाद :
श्री स० मो० बनर्जी :
श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :
श्रीमती सावित्री निगम :
श्री स० चं० रामन्त :
श्री सुबोध हंसवा :
श्री यशपाल सिंह :
श्री इन्द्रजीत गुप्त :
श्री कपूर सिंह :
श्री रामेश्वर टाटिया :
श्री बिलानचन्द्र सेठ :
श्री भी० प्र० यादव :
श्री धबन :
श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा :
श्रीमती लक्ष्मीबाई :

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