

Shri Buta Singh: They did not purchase it because they did not have the finances for it.

Shri C. Subramaniam: I do not think finance stood in the way.

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि पंजाब सरकार खाने के लिये और बीज के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश को जो गेहूँ दे रही है वह किस मूल्य पर दे रही है और उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकार उस गेहूँ को किसानों को किस मूल्य पर देगी और क्या वह सरकारी दुकानों से मिलेगा या वह प्राइवेट मिलेगा ?

प्रथम महोदय : माननीय सदस्य ने अगर जरा ध्यान से सुना होता तो यही सबाल बिलकुल सरदार इकबाल सिंह ने किया था ।

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS

Sugar Scarcity in Delhi

- *186. { **Shri B. P. Yadava:**
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
Shri Chandak:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of the assurance given by Government the scarcity of sugar continues in Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that sugar is not available in the market and specially in the month of June there was no sugar in Delhi for about 15 days; and

(c) in view of this failure what action Government have decided to take to check the prices as well as to make available sufficient sugar in the capital?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3117/64.]

Import of Foodgrains

- *187. { **Shri Namliar:**
Shri M. N. Swamy:
Dr. Saradish Roy:
Shri P. Kunhan:
Shri Imbichbava:
Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:
Dr. Ranen Sen:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Hem Raj:
Shri Bishwanath Roy:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri Solanki:
Shri Buta Singh:
Shri Narasimha Reddy:
Shri J. B. S. Bist:
Shrimati Renuka Ray:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Baswant:
Shri B. K. Das:
Shrimati Renuka Barketaki:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

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

(a) whether Government have entered into any new deal in recent months with some foreign countries to import foodgrains; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Pakistan 70,000 tons of rice; Thailand 10,000 tons of rice; Australia 75,000 tons of wheat; Canada 86,300 tons of wheat.

The import from Pakistan is to be under a barter arrangement and