duty evinced by the Governor and the Union Government and the President in introducing President's rule without giving those elected members a chance at least to select their repre**se**ntatives to the Rajya Sabha, will the Government bear in mind in future at least that the legislatures will not be disbanded before election to the Raiva Sabha takes place?

Written Answers

Mr. Speaker: It is a suggestion for action.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

कृषि उत्पादन

*540. श्री द्वा० ना० तिवारी: क्या साद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कपा करेंगे कि:

- (क) क्या सिंचाई भीर विद्युत मंत्री ने "हमारी खाद्य सम्बन्धी मावश्यकता को तुरन्त पुरा करने के लिये उपाय" (मेजसं फार रेपिड फिलिंग भ्राफ **भवर फ**ड बास्केट) विषय पर एक टिप्पणी परिचालित की थी;
- (ख) क्या इस योजना का कियान्वित करने के लिये कृषि तथा सिचाई विशेषज्ञों की एक संयुक्त समिति के गठन के बारे में उन्होंने सुझाव दिया है; भीर
- (ग) यदि हां, तो उसके बारे में उनकी क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामदादिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (भी ज्यामधर मिश्र): (क) तथा (ख). जी हां।

(ग) मामला विचाराधीन है।

Introduction of Rationing in States

*543. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Shri P. C. Borooah: Shri M. L. Dwivedi: Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Shri S. C. Samanta:

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Shri Bade: Shri R. Barua: Shri R. S. Pandey: Shri Subodh Hansda:

Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture. Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

- (a) the extent to which States have been able to implement the policy laid down in regard to the introduction of rationing; and
- (b) the reasons, if any, for non-implementation of the policy?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) and (b). Statutory rationing has already been introduced in Calcutta, Siliguri Complex, Asansol-Durgapur Complex, Madras. Coimbatore, Delhi, Hyderabad-Secunderabad. Visakhapatnam and Kanpur. Statutory rationing is also proposed to be introduced in Greater Bombay, Poona, Nagpur and Sholapur by the 1st April, 1966. In other towns, statutory rationing will be introduced according to a phased programme.

Food Corporation of India

*544. Shri Subodh Hansda: Shri S. C. Samanta: Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Shri M. L. Dwivedi: Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development Cooperation be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Food Corporation of India is not allowed to enter into foodgrains trade in all the States; and
- (b) if so, what is the idea of forming such a Corporation when such things could be done through the Ware-housing Corporation?

The M'nister of State in the Ministry of Ford Agriculture Community Development and Cooperation (Shri