

श्री जयल बर्बन : श्री विष्णु विनोद  
हिस्ती का एक प्रकार से जलमग्न हो गया था,  
उसका एक मुख्य कारण यह बताया गया  
है कि यहाँ का सिंचन सिस्टम असफल हो  
गया था और जलमग्न हो गया था, मैं जानना  
चाहता हूँ कि उसके बारे में क्या कोई खास  
कार्यवाही की जा रही है और क्या उसके बारे में  
कोई सीधता की जायेगी ?

Shri Karmarkar: I am afraid, Sir,  
my hon. friend is mistaking drainage  
for sewerage. Surface drainage of  
rainfall water is one thing. He is  
asking about that, whereas what I am  
telling him here about the sewerage  
system.

### Supply of Foodgrains to U.P.

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\*1501. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
Shri Tangamani:

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

(a) whether a request was made  
by the Government of Uttar Pradesh  
for allowing supply of foodgrains to  
U.P. from Punjab and withdrawal of  
zonal restrictions; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Centre  
in this direction?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture  
(Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) and (b).  
Yes, Sir, a request was made by the  
U.P. Government for the withdrawal  
of the existing zonal restriction  
on the movement of wheat from Punjab  
to U.P., but it could not be accepted.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know  
the quantity of foodstuffs supplied to  
U.P. for September and October, and  
whether this quantity will be sufficient  
to meet their requirements?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture  
(Shri A. P. Jain): I have repeated  
these figures many times in the House.  
For the month of September we are  
supplying 85,000 tons of foodgrains;  
about October, we have not yet fixed

the quantity which we are going to  
supply.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know  
whether the Central Government have  
issued instructions to the U.P. Govern-  
ment to apply rigidly the provisions  
of the Essential Commodities Act; and,  
if so, whether this has been done by  
the State Government, and with what  
results?

Shri A. P. Jain: The U.P. Govern-  
ment asked for certain powers. There  
was no question of our giving any  
instruction. Those powers have been  
given and some action has been taken.  
The action is being reported in the  
papers from day to day.

Shri Tangamani: May I know whe-  
ther this matter was discussed with  
Government when the Chief Minister  
of U.P. was here last week?

Shri A. P. Jain: Which matter?

Shri Tangamani: This particular  
matter about releasing grains from the  
zonal restrictions.

Shri A. P. Jain: No, this matter was  
not discussed because this had been  
decided before.

Shri C. D. Pande: May I know if  
the Government will consider the  
advisability of releasing at least wheat  
seeds for U.P., because no wheat seeds  
are available there?

Shri A. P. Jain: We have already  
agreed to do that, and the office of  
the U.P. Government is in touch with  
the Punjab Government for the trans-  
port of seeds.

सेठ प्रबल सिंह : क्या मंत्री महोदय  
यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि  
पंजाब से उत्तर प्रदेश को कितना मेड़ भेजा  
जा रहा है ?

श्री ज० प्र० जैन : अब उसकी टीक  
तादाद तो मैं नहीं बतला सकता लेकिन मेरे  
ख्याल में वह काफी है ।

**श्री प्रकाश सिंह :** क्या मंत्री महोदय यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि जो गल्ला केन्द्र से उत्तर प्रदेश को भेजा जा रहा है उसका कुछ हिस्सा देहातों में भी बाँटने के लिये रक्खा है और क्या उन्हें यह पता है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के देहातों में अभी भी गल्ला प्राप्य नहीं है और जो प्राप्य है भी वह बहुत तेज भाव पर है ?

**श्री ए० प्र० जैन :** जो अनाज उत्तर प्रदेश को दिया जा रहा है उसमें से काफी तावादा देहातों में बाँटी जा नहीं है ।

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** May I know whether the prices of foodstuffs have come down in U.P.; if so, to what extent?

**Shri A. P. Jain:** The prices of foodstuffs have, generally, come down in U.P. The price of wheat has gone down, roughly speaking, by Rs. 2; the price of rice has gone down in some places by as much as Rs. 6 to Rs. 8, in other places by Rs. 4 and still less in certain other places. The prices of coarse grains have also gone down.

**श्री प्रकाश बीर शास्त्री :** क्या मंत्री महोदय यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि जो केन्द्र से उत्तर प्रदेश को अनाज भेजा जा रहा है, उसके सम्बन्ध में उत्तर प्रदेश शासन को इस प्रकार की हिदायतें दी गई हैं कि बाढ़ पीड़ित क्षेत्रों को उसमें प्राथमिकता दी जाये ?

**श्री ए० प्र० जैन :** जी हाँ, बाढ़ पीड़ित क्षेत्रों में भी वहाँ से दिया जा रहा है ।

**श्री प्रकाश बीर शास्त्री :** मैं जानता चाहता हूँ कि क्या मंत्री महोदय के पास इस किस्म की कोई रिपोर्ट आई है कि उत्तर प्रदेश शासन की ओर से जो सस्ते गल्ले की दुकानें खोली गई हैं उनमें बाढ़ पीड़ित क्षेत्रों के वास्ते प्यान रक्खा गया है ?

**श्री ए० प्र० जैन :** ऐसी बात है ।

**श्री सिद्धासन सिंह :** बाढ़ पीड़ित क्षेत्रों में सस्ते गल्ले की दुकानों पर जो गल्ले की

मिक्चर की, क्या उसके बड़ा दिया गया है और अगर बड़ा दिया गया है तो कितना बढ़ाया गया है ?

**श्री ए० प्र० जैन :** बाढ़ तो अभी आई थी और अभी ही दुकानें खुली हैं इसलिये उनमें घटाने बढ़ाने का मेरे अन्धाज से तो कोई सवाल नहीं है और दूसरे यह ऐसी तफसील की बातें हैं जिनको कि उत्तर प्रदेश गवर्नमेंट खुद करती है ।

# Export of Foodgrains from Rajasthan

\*1503. { **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:**  
**Shri Onkar Lal:**

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

(a) what is the quantity of foodgrains which has been moved out from Rajasthan during the last six months;

(b) what is the quantity of foodgrains sent to Rajasthan to meet the food situation;

(c) the reasons as to why Bombay City has been included in this zone; and

(d) what is the quantity of food required for the city and moved for the city from Rajasthan?

**The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** (a) Figures of movement of the different kinds of foodgrains of trade account are not readily available.

(b) 14,200 tons of imported wheat have been supplied from Central stocks during the year upto the September, 1958.

(c) and (d). Although Bombay City was initially excluded from the Western Wheat Zone, it rightly belongs to this zone. The restriction on movement to Bombay City from the rest of the zone was removed in order to allow the people in Bombay City to purchase some indigenous wheat of