

Shri Madiah Gowda: Will the hon. Minister please state whether it is not found difficult to prevent the smuggling of these commodities from State to State on account of these variations in the procurement prices?

Shri Satish Chandra: It cannot be altogether avoided. Every precaution is taken to see that smuggling does not take place—there is a cordon around each State. However, the inter-State bans are being gradually removed and the hon. Member must have some consolation from that fact.

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): Sir, if I may intervene, usually when procurement prices are fixed, in bordering districts some attempt is made to equate the prices in order to stop smuggling.

Shri A. M. Thomas: May I know how the procurement prices prevailing in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh compare with the prices obtaining in the States mentioned in the question?

Shri Satish Chandra: At present I can only compare the prices in Madras, Mysore, Bombay and Hyderabad, as this question refers only to these States.

Shri Velayudhan: Do the prevailing market rates to which the hon. Parliamentary Secretary referred include black market rates also?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. That question is not a proper one.

Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy: The hon. Finance Minister told us that in the border areas prices have been equated. May I know whether the prices in the border areas are different from the prices in the other areas?

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: Yes, that follows, Sir.

श्री पी० एन० राज भोज : क्या इस चाइनीज़ पेंडी की पैदावार का तजुर्बा कश्मीर में भी किया गया है ?

Mr. Speaker: He is asking some thing beyond the scope of the question.

CHINESE PADDY

*1128. **Shri Madiah Gowda:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) cultivation of how many varieties of Chinese paddy has been tried in Mysore State;

(b) to what extent each variety has been tried; and

(c) what is the result?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) Four.

(b) Exact figures relating to each variety are being collected. These strains have, however, been tried in Departmental Farms only.

(c) They are reported to mature 2 or 3 weeks earlier than the local varieties, i.e., in about 100 days.

श्री पी० एन० राज भोज : क्या इस चाइनीज़ पेंडी की पैदावार का तजुर्बा कश्मीर में भी किया गया है ?

श्री सतीश चन्द्र : भेरे पास जो इन्फार्मेशन है उस के मुताबिक कश्मीर और मंसूर में मुख्य तौर से इस पर तजुर्बा किया गया है ।

श्री पी० एन० राज भोज : क्या चाइनीज़ पेंडी के उत्पादन से पैदावार काफ़ी बढ़ गई है ?

श्री सतीश चन्द्र : अभी तो यह बिल्कुल ऐक्स्पेरिमेंटल स्टेज है, सिवा सरकारी ऐक्स्पेरिमेंटल फार्मों के यह धान अभी किसानों के खेतों तक नहीं पहुंचा है ।

Shri Madiah Gowda: May I know if these experiments are carried out in various parts of the State and on different kinds of lands?

Shri Satish Chandra: Ten such varieties are being tried in different places.

MURDERS AND ROBBERIES IN DELHI

*1129. **Shri Radha Raman:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many murders and robberies in the Delhi State have taken place during 1950-51 and 1951-52;

(b) how many of them were in daylight; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to stop them?