

Statement

The Media Units of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting undertook the following publicity measures to explain the facts leading to the exodus of minorities from East Pakistan with a view to bringing to light the real cause of the exodus.

All India Radio :

All India Radio Stations at Calcutta, Kurseong and Agartala are broadcasting the following programmes ;

- (i) Announcements to dissuade the intending migrants from crossing over to India in the hope of getting land ;
- (ii) Appropriate commentaries ; and
- (iii) Talks by leaders of public opinion.

It has also been decided to arrange talks of some of our leaders of minority communities as well as of majority community in the All India Radio's broadcasts directed to East Pakistan with a view to promoting goodwill, understanding and communal harmony.

Films Division :

A film for exhibition abroad on the subject of 'Influx of Refugees from East Pakistan' has been included in the production programme of the Films Division for 1970-71 and will be ready by December, 1970.

Publications Division :

Publications having a bearing on India's relations with other countries are brought out on the advice and demand of the Ministry of External Affairs. The suggestion of publishing pictorial booklets on refugee exodus from East Pakistan with a view to exposing the anti-minority policy of the Pakistan Government for circulation in the foreign countries is accordingly being pursued with that Ministry.

The proposal for printing the speech of the late Maharaj Trilokya Nath Chakravarty on communal harmony and Indo-Pak amity delivered in the meeting of the Members of the Parliament on 6-8-1970 in All Indian languages for mass circulation is being considered.

Press Information Bureau :

Facilities are extended to both Indian and Foreign correspondents visiting the bor-

der areas so that they could see for themselves and report on the influx of minorities from East Pakistan. Factual information is also made available to accredited journalists.

गन्ने का न्यूनतम मूल्य निर्धारित करने के बारे में राज्य सरकारों का दृष्टिकोण

*94. श्री रघुबीर सिंह शास्त्री :
श्री दे० अनात :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या आने वाले गन्ना-पिराई के मौसम के दौरान गन्ने का न्यूनतम मूल्य निर्धारित करने के बारे में विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों से परामर्श किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों की राय क्या है ; और

(ग) इस बारे में क्या निर्णय किया गया है ?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री अन्ना-साहिब शिन्डे) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों का सारांश सभा के पटल पर रखा जाता है ।

(ग) सरकार ने यह निर्णय किया है कि 1970-71 के लिए गन्ने का न्यूनतम मूल्य 9.4 प्रतिशत या इससे कम उपलब्ध पर 7.37 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल चलता रहेगा । तथापि, उपलब्ध में 9.4 प्रतिशत से प्रत्येक 0.1 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि के लिए अघिमूल्य (प्रोमियम) की राशि 5.36 पैसे से बढ़ाकर 6.6 पैसे प्रति क्विंटल कर दी गई है ।

विद्यरण

विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों द्वारा 1970-71 के लिये गन्ने के न्यूनतम मूल्य के बारे में की गई सिफारिशों का सारांश :

	सुभाया गया प्रति क्विंटल गन्ने का न्यूनतम मूल्य
1. आन्ध्र प्रदेश	रु० 9.00
2. असम	रु० 7.37
3. बिहार	रु० 9.00
4. गुजरात	कोई विशिष्ट मूल्य नहीं सुभाया गया ।
5. हरियाणा	9.4 प्रतिशत की उपलब्धि पर रु० 7.37 ।
6. महाराष्ट्र	8.4 प्रतिशत या इससे कम उपलब्धि पर 10.00 रुपये लेकिन उपलब्धि में प्रत्येक 0.1 प्रतिशत की वृद्धि पर 10 पैसे प्रति क्विंटल अधिक देने की व्यवस्था ।
7. मैसूर	9.4 प्रतिशत की उपलब्धि पर 7.60 रुपये ।
8. पंजाब	रु० 10.00
9. राजस्थान	9.4 प्रतिशत की उपलब्धि पर 7.37 रुपये ।
10. तमिल नाडु	9.4 प्रतिशत की उपलब्धि पर 7.37 रुपये ।
11. उत्तर प्रदेश	9.4 प्रतिशत की उपलब्धि पर 9.00 रुपये ।

Quota of Imported Foodgrains Earmarked for Drought-Affected Areas

*95. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to import about four million tonnes of foodgrains from U. S. A. during 1970-71 despite record production of 99.5 million tonnes of foodgrains in the country ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether any additional quota of foodgrains is proposed to be allocated to the drought-affected areas in the country as a result of the import of foodgrains and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) For the year 1970-71, the total requirements for imported foodgrains have been worked out at about 4 million