

Import of Fertilizers in Tripura

79. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of fertilisers imported in Tripura during 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62; and

(b) the total quantity of fertilisers sold?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) 420 tons in 1959-60 and 30 tons in 1961-62. There was no import during 1960-61.

(b) 202 tons in 1959-60, 406 tons in 1960-61 and 120 tons in 1961-62.

Nature Cure

80. Shri Himatsingka: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state what amounts, if any, have been donated or given to Nature cure (Naturopathy) institutions during the period from 1st April, 1958 to 1st October, 1962, for (i) Research; (ii) treatment; (iii) appliances or for any other purposes connected with nature cure centres and treatment on Naturopathy system?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): The Government of India have given grants for conducting research to the Nature-Cure institutions as indicated below:—

Year	Name of Institute	Amount given
1958-59	Nisargopachar Ashram, Uruli Kanchan, Poona	Rs. 60,000
1959-60	Do.	Rs. 60,000
1959-60	Arogya Niketan, Lucknow	Rs. 24,000
1959-60	Nature-Cure Hospital, Hyderabad	Rs. 10,000
1960-61	Do.	Rs. 8,900
1961-62	Do.	Rs. 10,000

Food Resources

81. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri B. K. Das:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

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

(a) whether tentative programmes have been drawn up for conservation and effective utilisation of available food resources during the Third Plan based on the recommendation of the working group on subsidiary foods and scientific food advisory Panel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shinde): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 13.]

Fertilizers in West Bengal

82. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri B. K. Das:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that huge quantity of fertilisers remained unsold in West Bengal in the current year; and

(b) if so, the reason therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Popularisation of New Fertilisers

83. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be