

(ग) उक्त प्रशिक्षण में क्या क्या विषय पढ़ाये जाते हैं ?

साद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ध्र० म० वामस): (क) भांडागारिकों तथा तकनीकी सहायकों के लिये प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रम का प्रबन्ध केन्द्रीय भांडागार निगम द्वारा किया जाता है। सरकार द्वारा नहीं।

(ख) ५ से ६ सप्ताह तक।

(ग) प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रम में भाण्डागारण का धन्या, वैज्ञानिक संचयन, परिरक्षण, सहकारिता, महाजनी, प्रचार, हिसाब, विपणन, कृषि-जन्य पदार्थों का श्रेणीकरण आदि सम्मिलित हैं।

Timber for Construction Work

494. { Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri R. G. Dubey:
Shri Sham Lal Saraf:

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

(a) whether successful investigations have been carried out at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun to the effect that secondary species of timber of short length and small dimension can be utilised for construction work; and

(b) whether views of State Governments have been obtained so as to effect economy in the construction works?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) Yes.

(b) A Liaison Meeting is organised annually by the Forest Research Institute Dehra Dun for exchange of opinions during which State Officers and representatives of wood-based industries are shown working models of structures made from short-length, small dimensioned secondary species of timber. Some States have

already started making such structures. The Forest Research Institute is conducting a campaign through exhibitions, publicity posters etc. to popularize the use of such material. The Institute also conducts courses, annually, for Engineers, Railway Officers, Forest Officers etc. from State and Central Organizations, which covers this subject.

Quantum of Price Distribution

495. { Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri R. G. Dubey:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal for a proper research on the distribution of quantum of price among farmers, trade and Industry; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) and (b). The Indian Council of Agricultural Research, the Directorate of Marketing and Inspection and the Directorate of Economics and Statistics have been undertaking certain research studies to estimate the cost of production and market margins of agricultural commodities. Relevant publications of these bodies contain the results of their studies.

Fertilizers

496. Shri P. C. Borooh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the fertilizer requirements of the tea gardens in the North Eastern part of the country during each quarter since September, 1962;

(b) how far the requirements remained unsatisfied; and

(c) the extent to which other fertilizers were supplied in replacement of Ammonium Sulphate requirements of the gardens?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) The fertilizer requirements of the Tea Industry in the North East India are seasonal as manuring is normally done from March to June only. Accordingly the annual requirements as assessed by the Tea Board for 1962-63 and 1963-64 were 1,17,285 tonnes and 1,17,667 tonnes of Sulphate of Ammonia respectively.

(b) Allotment of sulphate of ammonia during 1962-63 was made in full satisfaction of the demand. However, due to various reasons such as lack of financial arrangements by the distributing firms to lift the allotted quantities in full, strike by the Pakistani crews of the Joint Steamer Companies and the emergency conditions on our northern borders, a quantity of 73824 tonnes of sulphate of ammonia was lifted by the Distributors by the end of April 1963. A further quantity of 20560 tonnes was moved after April, 1963. Despatches against the current year's allotment are in progress.

(c) As adequate supplies of sulphate of ammonia were allotted to meet the Tea Industry's requirements in full, the question of allotting other fertilisers by the Central Pool did not arise.

Radar Equipment at Airports

497. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Warrior:
Shri B. K. Das:
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 433 on the 20th August, 1963 and state the up-to-date progress made in the installation of radar equipment at the airports in question?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin): The estimates for the buildings for

the precision approach radars for Bombay (Santa Cruz) and Calcutta (Dum Dum) Airports have been sanctioned and necessary formalities are being completed to start the works.

Cyclone Warning System

498. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2018 on the 17th September, 1963 and state:

(a) whether the two more radars proposed to be set up at Mohanbari and another suitable place have since been installed; and

(b) the salient features of the new cyclone detection system and how it works?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport (Shri Mohiuddin):

(a) One storm-detecting radar has been installed at Mohanbari and is operating from the 15th October, 1963. The other radar will be installed at Baghdogra.

(b) The radar detects storm clouds at a distance of 100 to 150 kilometers and indicates their exact location. It will be possible for the pilots to avoid such areas while in flight.

Low Cost High Protein Food

499. { Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri N. R. Laskar:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 727 on the 17th September, 1963 and state the steps since taken for launching an experimental project to provide low cost high protein food for babies?