

(ग) गन्ना उत्पादकों को कोई नुकसान नहीं उठाना पड़ेगा क्योंकि सारा उपअर्ध गन्ना या तो बीज या गुड़ तथा खंडसारी बनाने में प्रयुक्त किया जायेगा ।

Sugar requirement of the Country

86. **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri K. Pradhani:
Shri Hirji Bhai:
Shri Yogendra Jha:

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

(a) the estimated requirement of sugar for domestic consumption during the current year and the extent to which the domestic requirements will be met; and

(b) the target of sugar export during the current year and the foreign exchange earning accruing as a result thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) The requirement of sugar for domestic consumption during the current year has not been worked out. 2.52 lakh tonnes of sugar per month was released during the period November, 1966 to February 1967. On account of fall in production this year, this quantity has been reduced to 1.87 lakh tonnes per month from March-April release.

(b) 2.2 lakh tonnes of sugar has been sold for export during 1967. Foreign exchange earning will depend on the level of international price of sugar during the year.

Haldia Port

87. **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri K. Pradhani:
Shri Hirji Bhai:

Will the Minister of **Transport and Shipping** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has provided any loan for Haldia Port; and

(b) if so, the main terms thereof?

The Minister of Transport and Shipping (Dr. V. K. R. V. Rao): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of Sugar

88. **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri K. Pradhani:
Shri Hirji Bhai:

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

(a) whether Government have any proposal to export more sugar during 1967-68 as compared to the last year for earning foreign exchange;

(b) if so, whether Government have entered into any agreement with any country for the export of sugar; and

(c) if so, the broad details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) No, Sir. In view of substantial fall in sugar production in the current season 1966-67, Government have decided not to enter into any further commitments for exports of sugar during this year. Exports in 1967-68 will be 2.2 lakh tonnes as compared to 4.41 lakh tonnes last year.

(b) The following sales have been made for export of sugar during 1967:

Country	Quantity (Lakh Tonnes)
U. S. A.	0.69
U. K.	0.79
Canada	0.72
Total	2.20

(c) Export to U.S.A. is on the basis of the average of the Contract No. 10 spot quotations of New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange Inc., during a specified period. Export of 0.25 lakh tonnes to U.K. will be at the negotiated

price under the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement. The balance quantity will be exported to U.K. on weighted average of the London Daily Price on call basis. Export to Canada is on price fixing basis linked to the average of London Daily Price during a specified period.

दिल्ली में मैक्सिकन किस्म के गेहूँ का बीज के रूप में प्रयोग

89. श्री जॉर्जर लाल बेरवा : क्या साहू तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में छोटी के लिये मैक्सिकन किस्म के गेहूँ का बीज प्रयोग में लाया जा रहा है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो आगामी फसल में गेहूँ बीजों के लिये ऐसा कितना बीज दिल्ली प्रशासन को दिखे जाने की संभावना है?

साहू, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अमरनाथ सिंह) : (क) जी हाँ,

(ख) आगामी गेहूँ की फसल के लिए अभी तक प्रतिमक्य से कोई लक्ष्य नहीं बनाया गया है। मैक्सिकन गेहूँ की किस्मों के बीजों की कमी नहीं है। दिल्ली राज्य के लिए जो कार्यक्रम निश्चित किया जाएगा उसके अनुसार गेहूँ की आगामी फसल के लिये दिल्ली प्रशासन को बीज दिए जाएंगे।

छोटी सिंचाई योजनाएँ

90. श्री जॉर्जर लाल बेरवा : क्या साहू तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस वर्ष देश में छोटी सिंचाई योजनाओं पर कितना धन व्यय किया गया है; और

(ख) इनका व्यय क्या है ?

साहू, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अमरनाथ सिंह) : (क) और (ख). 1966-67 के बालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान लघु सिंचाई कार्यक्रम के लिये विभिन्न राज्यों को 84.89 करोड़ रुपये का खर्च अनुमोदित किया गया था। इसके प्रतिरिक्त विभिन्न राज्यों को 23.05 करोड़ रुपये की प्रतिरिक्त राशि भी निर्धारित की गई है। इस प्रकार 1966-67 के दौरान कुल 107.94 करोड़ रुपये का खर्च निर्धारित किया गया है। बालू वित्तीय वर्ष अभी समाप्त नहीं हुआ है। अतः यह मालूम नहीं कि इस वर्ष विभिन्न लघु सिंचाई योजनाओं पर वास्तव में कितना खर्च आया है।

Internal Air Services

Shri Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Airlines Corporation has begun implementation of its Fourth Plan for expansion and streamlining of the internal air services; and

(b) if so, a brief resume of the work so far done in this regard?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): (a) and (b). The Fourth Plan schemes of the Indian Airlines Corporation include provision for the purchase of 6 Caravelle type of aircraft, 7 aircraft to replace Viscounts and Skymasters, 15 aircraft of the Avro/F-27 type to replace the Dakotas and 15 feeder route aircraft.

Two Caravelles were acquired during October-November 1966 and one more is expected to be received by October-November, 1967. Three F-27 aircraft were acquired during 1966 and proposals for acquiring two more are under consideration. A contract for acquiring 9 Avro aircraft