

during 1967-68 and 1968-69 is being finalised. A Committee has been set up to make recommendations on the best arrangements for replacement of the Viscount fleet of the I.A.C.

Package Programme in Haryana State

82. Shri Abdul Ghani Dar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Districts in Haryana State which have been included in the Package Programme by the Central Government; and

(b) whether Gurgaon is proposed to be included in the Package Programme?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) The Intensive Agricultural District Programme (Popularly known as Package Programme) is at present in operation in one district of each State. In the undivided Punjab Ludhiana was the district selected for the implementation of this programme. After the formation of Haryana State, a decision has been taken to launch the I.A.D.P. in Karnal District. The State Government have initiated action to implement this decision.

(b) No.

12.00 hrs.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

SERIOUS FOOD CRISIS IN THE STATES OF ASSAM, BIHAR, GUJARAT, KERALA, MADRAS, UTTAR PRADESH AND WEST BENGAL, STARVATION DEATHS IN BIHAR AND UTTAR PRADESH AND WITHDRAWAL OF SUBSIDY TO KERALA AND WEST BENGAL

Mr. Speaker: On the Calling Attention notice, I would like to point out to the hon. Members that there are about 40 names given. Instead of all the 40 Members being called, we

might have an hour or two for a separate discussion of the matter.

An hon. Member: Two hours.

Mr. Speaker: If it is one hour, it may become two hours. I have no objection. I want to give the House an opportunity for a clear discussion. If I call one by one, to call all the 40 Members would take two hours, and it does not help. If you all agree and if the Minister also agrees, I have no objection to have a separate discussion, to which the Minister will also reply. We will take two hours.

Shri Vasudevan Nair (Peermade): At least one day.

Mr. Speaker: We will consider. If the Minister agrees, we can have a day. I have no objection. It is a very important problem.

Shri N. Sreekantan Nair (Quilon): It is also a very urgent matter.

Some hon. Members rose—

Mr. Speaker: One by one.

Shri N. Sreekantan Nair: It must be taken up today.

श्री शिव नारायण (वसती) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा प्वाइंट ऑफ ऑर्डर है। प्रपोजीशन हो या कांग्रेस बैठ वाले हों, कम से कम जब स्पीकर चेम्बर में खड़े होते हैं तब किसी मेम्बर को खड़ा नहीं होना चाहिये। ये लोग खड़े हो जाते हैं.. (ध्वनन) मैं थाप से प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि इसका इन्तजााम होना चाहिये।

Several hon. Members rose—

Mr. Speaker: One by one; if half a dozen Members rise, what can we do?

श्री कंबर लाल गुप्ता (दिल्ली सदर) : मेरा सजेसन यह है कि दो घण्टे का या थोड़े दिन का डिस्कशन फूड प्राबलम के बारे में हो जाये तो अच्छा रहेगा।