

(ख) इन मकानों पर कितना व्यय हुआ था; और

(ग) चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में उपर्युक्त तीन राज्यों में हरिजन परिवारों के लिये मकानों के निर्माण के हेतु कितना धन नियुक्त किया गया है ?

समाज कल्याण विभाग में राज्य-मंत्री (श्रीमती फूलरेणु गुरु) : (क) (ख) तथा (ग). यह सूचना सम्बन्धित राज्य सरकारों से एकत्रित की जा रही है। जैसे ही वह प्राप्त होगी सभा पत्र पर रख दी जायगी।

Credit from Japan

7741. Shri R. R. Singh Deo:
Shri Dhirendranath;
Shri D. Amat;
Shri Chintamani Panigrahi;
Shri Amrit Nahata;
Shri K. R. Ganesh;
Shri Onkar Lal Bohra:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Japan have extended a Yen Credit worth 7 million dollars (Rs. 525 lakhs) to India;

(b) whether this credit has been extended to cope with food crisis;

(c) the manner in which Government propose to utilise this credit; and

(d) the total amount of interest payable to the Government of Japan?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. The credit is to be utilised for the import of fertilisers from Japan. It is repayable over 15 years, with a grace period of 5 years and carries interest at 5.75 per cent, per annum, on outstanding balance of the credit. The total amount

of interest is estimated at 3.8 million (Rs. 292 lakhs).

Cargoes against Officials

7742. Shri R. S. Vidyarthi: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications seeking prosecutions of the officials of his Ministry and its attached offices received from 1956 to 1966 year-wise;

(b) the number of applications in which sanctions were allowed and the officials demoted or prosecuted by Government, year-wise;

(c) the number of applications in which sanctions were disallowed, year-wise;

(d) the number of applications in which no reply was sent to the applicants;

(e) the number of applicants/victims who have been afforded relief/compensation, year-wise; and

(f) the number of applicants/victims who are to be afforded relief/compensation?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Iqbal Singh): (a) to (f). The required information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

Sea Erosion in Madras State

7743. Shri Kiruttinan: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is further danger of sea erosion at Danushkodi in Madras State;

(b) whether Government have proposed to build a protection wall on the sea shore; and

(c) if not, the action taken to protect the area and to stop the menace to the Rameswaram Island?