

famine does not imply the assumption by Government of any new responsibilities for combating distress. It is a recognition that the distress has assumed proportions which require a widening of ameliorative measures, a more ample provision of funds and consequently more detailed and more frequent reports on the situation.

A statement indicating the assistance provided to Bihar Government to meet the situation has been placed on the Table of the Sabha in reply to parts (c) and (d) of Unstarred Question No. 789 on 30-5-67. The Central Government will continue to provide all possible assistance to the State.

Aid from West Germany for Agricultural Development

1535. Shri B. Barua: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of aid received from West Germany in developing our agriculture so far; and

(b) whether demonstration projects like that in Mandi are going to be extended to other States also?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Anasahib Shinde): (a) So far as aid from West Germany in developing agriculture in Mandi is concerned, the total amount of aid received hitherto is Rs. 50.40 lakhs.

(b) The Mandi Project has been extended to Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh and a new Project has been recently started in Nilgiris district of Madras State.

Seed Farms

1536. Shri M. E. Krishna: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recommended to the World Bank to

extend loans to private firms to establish Seed farms in India; and

(b) whether the terms on which the loans are to be extended have been examined by Government?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Anasahib Shinde): (a) and (b): No Sir. There is no proposal for the World Bank to extend loans to private firms to establish seed farms.

विमान दुर्घटना

1537. श्री कंवर लाल गुप्त :
श्री रा० स्व० बहादुरी :

क्या दुर्घटना तथा अर्सेनिक उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले पांच वर्षों में विमान दुर्घटनाओं के परिणामस्वरूप कितने व्यक्ति मारे गये;

(ख) इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) भविष्य में ऐसी दुर्घटनाओं न होने देने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

दुर्घटना तथा अर्सेनिक उद्योग मंत्री (डा० कर्ष सिंह) : (क) और (ख) (i) भारत में हुई और (ii) भारत में रजिस्टर्ड वायुमार्गों की भारत से बाहर हुई वास्तविक विमान दुर्घटनाओं के संबंध में अर्सेनिक गुप्तना देने वाले दो विवरण तथा पटल पर रखा जाता है। [वस्तुतः में रखा गया देखिये संख्या LT 532/67]

(ग) प्रत्येक दुर्घटना के मामले में, दुर्घटना की प्रकृति के अनुसार उचित जांच की जाती है और जांच अधिकारी की रिपोर्टों के आधार पर उपयुक्त प्रतिकारमूलक उपाय किये जाते हैं।