

(b) Against an outlay of Rs. 10 crores approved for Agricultural Development Schemes in Orissa for the year 1966-67, the State Government has reported and estimated expenditure of Rs. 9.10 crores resulting in a short-fall of Rs. 90 lakhs.

(c) and (d). The allotment for the year 1967-68 has not been finalised yet.

Paradeep Port Trust

1560. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:
Shri P. L. Barupal:

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

(a) whether the Paradeep Port Trust has been formed;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) when it will be formed?

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

(b) and (c). The Port of Paradeep was declared as a Major Port in April, 1966 and was thrown open to sea-going traffic in November, 1966. The question of setting up a statutory Port Trust Board to administer the Port could only be taken up thereafter. Proposals to this end have been received in March and are under consideration.

Price of Pepper

1561. Shri K. M. Abraham: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fall in the price of pepper; and

(b) if so, the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Ananash Chhinda): (a) Monthly wholesale prices of pepper at two

selected markets in Kerala during the period January 1965 to May 1967 are given in the statement laid on the Table of House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-534/67]. It will be seen therefrom that the prices of pepper, which had risen during the period April to July 1966 showed a fall thereafter. The prices have again started rising from February 1967 and are currently at about the same level as those prevailing at this time in 1965 and 1966.

(b) Does not arise.

राज्यों की प्रति व्यक्ति चीन: कं: सप्लाई

1562. श्री स० चं० सामन्त :

श्री अ० कु० किस्कू :

श्री श० ना० माहनी :

श्री त्रिदिब कुमार बोधरो :

श्री यशपाल सिंह :

क्या साक्ष तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) प्रत्येक राज्य में प्रति व्यक्ति कितनी चीनी दी जाती है; और

(ख) नमान रूप से प्रति व्यक्ति चीनी न दी जाने और चीनी की मात्रा में अन्तर होने के क्या कारण हैं ?

साक्ष, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री अन्ना-साहिब शिन्दे): (क) प्रत्येक राज्य में चीनी की प्रति व्यक्ति उपलब्धि बताने वाला एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा जाता है। [पुस्तक लघु में रखा गया। देखिए संख्या एच टो—535/67]

(ख) चीनी की आपत अकेले जनसंख्या पर निर्भर नहीं करती है। लोगों की आदत, औद्योगिकीकरण, शहरीकरण तथा गृह और खादसारी आदि जैसे अन्य पीछे वस्तुओं पर निर्भर करते हुए यह आपत प्रत्येक क्षेत्र में भिन्न भिन्न होती है।