

राजस्थान में छोटी सिंचाई योजना कार्यक्रम के लिए सहायता

8317. श्री धोंकार लाल बोहरा : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चालू वर्ष में छोटी सिंचाई योजनाओं के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार राजस्थान को कितनी सहायता दे रही है; और

(ख) इस सहायता में वृद्धि करने के लिए सरकार का विचार क्या कार्यवाही करने का है ?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मन्त्रालय में राज्य-मन्त्री (श्री अन्ना साहिब शिन्दे) : (क) और (ख) 1967-68 की अवधि में राजस्थान के लिए लघु सिंचाई की योजनाओं के लिए 287.68 लाख रुपए का व्यय स्वीकार किया गया है। राज्यों के लिए (जिन में राजस्थान भी शामिल है) अधिक धन का नियतन करने के प्रश्न पर भारत सरकार विचार कर रही है।

Fulfilment of daily requirements of the People

8318. Shri Jyotirmoy Basu:
Shri E. K. Nayanar:
Shri Ganesh Ghosh:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that due to high prices and non-availability of daily requirements, the people are frustrated resulting in cases of looting of articles in Bihar, U.P., Orissa, West Bengal and other places in the country; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to meet the daily requirements of the people?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) Some cases

of looting of foodgrains and other articles have been reported from some of the States. Without examining each case carefully, it is difficult to say what precisely are the causes for such incidents.

(b) Does not arise.

Sugar requirement of Assam

8319. Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sugar mills at Dergaon in Assam is able to cater to the needs of Assam; and

(b) if not, how much extra quantity of sugar is supplied to Assam monthly for consumption in Assam?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The quantities of sugar allotted to Assam from factories in other States during the last three months are as under:—

May 1967	..	3886 tonnes
June 1967	..	3785 tonnes
July 1967	..	3566 tonnes

The balance monthly quota of Assam was released from the Dergaon factory.

Indian Merchant Navy

8320. Shri Nitiraj Singh Chaudhary:
Shri G. S. Mishra:
Shri Nathu Ram Ahirwar:
Shri N. K. P. Salve:

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

(a) the present total tonnage of Indian merchant navy;

(b) the total tonnage required for India's trade; and

(c) the steps taken to increase the tonnage of Indian merchant navy so that entire Indian trade could be handled by it?