

Forest Rest Houses at Baguri and Arimora.

(b) In the Fourth Five Year Plan in Tourism at provision of Rs. 10.00 lakhs has been proposed for providing tourist facilities at the Kaziranga Game Sanctuary. Details of the schemes are being finalised in consultation with the State Government

पंचायतों राज संस्थाओं के लिये  
निर्वाचन

2275. श्री सरजू पाण्डेय :  
श्री इसहाक साम्भसी :

क्या एक छ तथ्या कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की  
कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ राज्य सरकारों ने सुझाव दिया है कि पंचायतों के लिये सीधे निर्वाचन नहीं किये जाने चाहिये, ग्रीर

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री एम० एस० गुरुपदस्वामी) : (क) ग्रीर (ग). सभी राज्यों में ग्राम पंचायतों के पंचों (सदस्यों) का सीधा चुनाव होता है। तथापि बिहार, हरियाणा, उड़ीसा, पंजाब, राजस्थान तथा उत्तर प्रदेश में ग्राम पंचायत का सरपंच (प्रध्यक्ष) सीधा चुना जाता है; जबकि अन्य राज्यों में वह पंचों द्वारा अपने में से अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से चुना जाता है। सामुदायिक विकास तथा पंचायती राज के वार्षिक सम्मेलन (1965) की सिफारिश के अनुसरण में राज्य सरकारों को सरपंचों के चुनाव के लिए प्रत्यक्ष तथा अप्रत्यक्ष प्रणालियों के सम्बन्धित गुणावगुणों का मूल्यांकन करने का सुझाव दिया गया था। मैसूर तथा गुजरात को छोड़ कर सभी राज्य सरकार इस बारे में यथा-स्थिति बनाये रखने के पक्ष में हैं जबकि मैसूर सरकार में अभी उत्तर प्राप्त होने को है, गुज-

रात सरकार इस बात पर विचार कर रही है कि क्या सरपंच का चुनाव अप्रत्यक्ष न होकर जैसा कि प्राकृतिक है, प्रत्यक्ष होना चाहिये।

**High-yielding Crop Programme in  
Madhya Pradesh**

2276. श्री Nathu Ram Ahirwar:

Sbri G. C. Dixit:

Shri J. Sundar Lal:

Shri Nitiraj Singh Chaudhary:

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

(a) the acreage and the credit requirement for the high-yielding variety crop programme in Madhya Pradesh during the year 1967-68;

(b) whether the entire credit requirement will be made available by the Reserve Bank of India;

(c) if not, whether the Central Government will themselves make available the requirement; and

(d) further assistance the Central Government propose to give to ensure that the high-yielding variety crop programme for 1967-68 will become successful?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Anasahib Shinde): (a) It is planned to cover an area of 2.61 lakh acres under the High-yielding Varieties Programme in Madhya Pradesh during the kharif season and 1.31 lakh acres during the rabi/summer season, 1967-68. The crop-wise details are as under:—

(Area in Lakh acres)

Crop	Target for kharif, 67	Target for rabi/summer 1967-68
Paddy T.N.—1	0.51	—
Hybrid Maize	1.00	0.01
Hybrid Jowar	0.95	0.10
Hybrid Bajra	0.16	—
Mexican Wheat	—	1.20
	2.61	1.31*

\*The target is tentative. Final target is to be fixed.

The total requirements of cooperative credit for the acreage during kharif, 1967 are estimated at Rs. 6.00 crores (including cash and kind components). Similar requirements for the rabi/summer, 1967-68 programme have not yet been finalised.

(b) No. The credit requirements of only the members of Cooperative Societies would be met out of the special credit limits sanctioned by the Reserve Bank of India. The credit needs of the cultivators who are not members of cooperative would be met through Taccavi loans from the State Government.

(c) and (d). To supplement the cooperative credit to be made available for the High-yielding Varieties Programme, the Government of India will provide an amount of Rs. 105 crores to the States by way of ways and means advances for fertilisers, seeds, pesticides etc. How much of this will be made available to Madhya Pradesh Government is not yet known and will be worked out on the basis of their specific requirements, so that the programme does not suffer.

### साधारणों का राजकीय व्यापार

2277. श्री क० वि० मजुकर : क्या साध तथा कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार सरकार साधारणों का राजकीय व्यापार प्रारम्भ करने वाली है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में केन्द्र सरकार बिहार सरकार को किस प्रकार से सहयोग देगी ?

साध, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री अनासहिब शिन्डे) : (क) बिहार में साधारणों का राजकीय व्यापार लागू करने का प्रश्न राज्य सरकार के विचाराधीन है।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

### Import of Fertiliser from Netherlands

2278. श्री E. Barua:  
श्री N. K. Saughi:  
श्री Y. A. Prasad:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government to obtain 70,000 tons of fertiliser from Netherlands; and

(b) if so, when the final decision is likely to be taken in this matter?

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

(b) Does not arise.

### Issue of Milk Cards

2279. श्री Jagannath Rao Joshi:  
श्री Y. S. Kushwah:

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

(a) the number of applications received by the Delhi Milk Scheme since December, 1966 up-to-date for the issue of milk cards;

(b) the number of cases in which cards have been issued and the number of applications still pending; and

(c) the reasons for not issuing the cards to the remaining applicants?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) 10,071 applications have been registered since December, 1966 upto 18th May, 1967. Applications received thereafter are yet to be registered.

(b) Cards have been issued to 235 applicants and 9746 applications are still pending.

(c) The Scheme has been unable to procure enough milk to serve all the applicants.