

नागालैण्ड के राज्यों और केन्द्र शासित प्रदेश मणिपुर तथा त्रिपुरा को प्राबन्धित की जा रही है।

(ग) 1966-67 में बिहार की मिलों द्वारा उत्पादित चीनी में से कोई मात्रा निर्यात नहीं की गयी है।

#### Sale of D.M.S. Milk to Private Vendors

3043. Shri A. B. Vajpayee:  
Shri S. S. Kothari:  
Shri Yajna Datt Sharma:  
Shri N. S. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have received any report that the milk at some of the depots of the D.M.S. is being sold to the private milk vendors at a higher price; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) Milk is sold to customers who have been issued milk tokens by the Scheme. Complaints are sometimes received regarding unauthorised sale of milk to private milk vendors etc. at a higher price.

(b) Suitable disciplinary action including termination of service is taken against the depot staff in case the complaints are substantiated.

#### Desert in Rajasthan

3044. Shri Yajna Datt Sharma:  
Shri A. B. Vajpayee:  
Shri S. S. Kothari:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the 'Yellow desert' area in Rajasthan has expanded;

(b) if so, what was the extent of expansion in different regions during the last 5 years; and

(c) to what extent its expansion has been checked by the steps taken by the Central Government in this regard?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) The 'Yellow desert' mentioned by the Honourable Members, perhaps refers to desert area of Rajasthan. The desert area of Western India reckoned as arid region has a total area of about 3,12,000 sq. km., of which Rajasthan desert forms a part occupying 63 per cent of the above total area. The investigations carried out so far have not established the expansion of Rajasthan desert.

(b) and (c) Do not arise

#### कृषि-पदार्थ मूल्य प्रायोग का प्रतिवेदन

3045. श्री अशु सिन्धु :  
श्री वामेस्वर सिंह .  
श्री रवि राय :  
श्री एम० एम० जोशी :  
श्री सेखरी :

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

(क) कृषि-पदार्थ मूल्य प्रायोग ने अपनी स्थापना के बाद सरकार को कितने प्रतिवेदन दिये हैं;

(ख) उन में से कितने प्रतिवेदन अब तक प्रकाशित किये गये हैं तथा कितने प्रतिवेदनों में उद्धरण प्रकाशित किये गये हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार ये सब प्रतिवेदन सभा पटल पर रखेगी; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

बाद, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अन्नासाहिब शिन्दे): (क) और (ख). कृषि मंत्रालय ने अपनी स्थापना के बाद विभिन्न कृषि जिलों के लिये मूल्य नीति पर सरकार को 14 प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत किए हैं। इन में से दो प्रतिवेदन प्रकाशित किये गये और सभा के पटल पर रख दिये गये हैं, चार प्रतिवेदन प्रेस में हैं, छपी हुई प्रतियां प्राप्त होते ही संसद के पुस्तकालय में जेब दी जायेंगी।

(ग) तथा (घ). इन प्रतिवेदनों को सभा के पटल पर रखने का प्रश्न सरकार के विचाराधीन है।

#### Sugar Factory at Kamalapur, (Mysore State)

3046. Shri S. A. Agadi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mysore Government have been recommending for the grant of a licence to a sugar factory at Kamalapur, District Bellary, Mysore State since 1961 to-date;

(b) if so, at what stage the matter stands at present; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in according sanction?

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

(b) and (c). The examination of the application revealed some doubts about the availability of cane in adequate quantities. However, on receipt of representations, the matter was held over for re-examination which will be taken up as soon as it is decided to license more sugar factories.

#### Ration Quota to Western Railway Catering Department

3047. Shri Manubhai Patil:  
Shri S. A. Agadi:

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

(a) whether any ration quota is allotted to the Western Railway Catering Department at Delhi for the travellers on Frontier Mail towards Bombay;

(b) if so, the details of quota allotted; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) and (c). As some quota had already been allotted by the Maharashtra Government, the railway authorities were requested by the Delhi Administration to clarify the position by personal discussions which they have not done.

#### Rice Mills from Japan

3048. Shri Virendra Kumar Shah:  
Shri S. K. Tapariah:

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

(a) whether originally not more than six rice mills were proposed to be imported from Japan during this year to augment the supply of indigenously produced units, but it has now been decided to import 24 rice mills;

(b) if so, in what circumstances the original decision has been revised;

(c) the names of the Indian rice-mills manufacturers and their total production capacity per year?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) and (b). Six rice mills were imported from West