

विचार किया जा रहा है। भारत में डीटी—14 की ट्रैक्टरों के निर्माण का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Sale of Tractors by Ford Motor Company

3061. Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:
Shri N. K. Sanghi:
Shri Rameshchandra Ulaka:
Shri H. D. Tulsidas:
Shri Shankarrao Mane:
Shri Ebrahim Sulaiman Salt:
Shri R. Barua:

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

(a) whether the Ford Motor Company has offered to sell 75,000 tractors to India on a rupee payment basis; and

(b) if so, whether Government have accepted the offer and the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasaheb Shinde): (a) No such offer has been received

(b) Does not arise

Removal of Bran from Wheat for preparation of Bread

3062. Shri Yajnik: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware that the removal of bran from whole wheat to prepare white bread reduces its nutritive value and renders it detrimental to the health of its consumers, and

(b) whether Government have directed that bran should not be removed from wheat and only brown flour should be sold whenever it is necessary to sell flour at controlled shops?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri

Annasaheb Shinde): (a) Some bran has to be removed from wheat to make the resultant product acceptable to the human system. But it is true that the degree of extraction of bran etc. which is done in producing fines out of which white bread is made does result in a reduction of the nutritive value but does not render the product detrimental to health

(b) No, Sir

Sale of Rice

3063. Shri Yajnik: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether whole or polished rice is sold at the Government controlled shops in the centrally administered and State areas, and

(b) whether Government have issued any directions to all areas to sell only whole and not polished rice to preserve its nutritive value for the benefit of its consumers?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasaheb Shinde): (a) and (b). The degree of polish in rice varies from State to State according to the conditions in a State or Union Territory. But the degree of polish has been statutorily fixed between 3 and 4 per cent State Governments and Union Territories concerned have been requested to enforce this statutory condition

Aid for Hotel Industry

3064. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state

(a) whether the Federation of Hotels and Restaurant Association of India have urged Government for more aid to enable the hotel industry to cater to the growing tourist traffic among other demands made by them;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and