

Fertilizer Spraying by Planes

6624. **Shri Kameshwar Singh:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are going to take up fertilizer spraying by planes on a large scale;

(b) if so, the total area to be covered by such fertilizer spray; and

(c) whether a separate unit is proposed to be opened for Bihar and the date by which it is going to function?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) and (b) Experimental aerial foliar spraying of Jute with Urea fertilizer dissolved in water has been taken up over 500 acres in Assam and 10,000 acres in Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

(c) Does not arise as Bihar is already included in the experimental spraying programme

Study tours by Foreign Visitors

6625. **Shri G. Mishra:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the total number of study tours undertaken by foreign visitors in the country during the years 1960-61 to 1966-67 and the names of the countries to which they belonged;

(b) whether these tours were financed by the Central Government; and

(c) if so, the total expenditure involved including the foreign exchange constituent?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) 398. The names of the countries to which they belong is as per attached statement

land on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1192/67].

(b) In 62 cases, these tours were financed by Government of India on request from sponsoring Government.

(c) A total of Rs 1,91,135 was spent on this account. This had no foreign exchange constituent.

बावल जिलों के लिये नये लाइसेंस

6626. **श्री नौटा लाल :**

श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा :

क्या बावल तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सब है कि बावल जिलों के लिये नये लाइसेंस देने का अधिकार केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा राज्य सरकारों से वापस ले लिया गया है, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो कब से और इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

जाय, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सरकार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अन्नासाहिब शिंदे) : (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Loans for Tubewells in Haryana

6627. **Shri D. D. Jens:**
Shri K. F. Singh Deo:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Haryana have asked for loan for sinking tubewells in the State during 1967-68;

(b) if so, the nature of the loan asked for by the Haryana Government; and

(c) whether Government have agreed to grant the loan?