

**Backlog of Demand for Tractors**

1443. SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH  
SHASTRI :  
SHRI MAHARAJ SINGH  
BHARATI :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the present backlog of the demand for tractors in the country; and

(b) the steps taken to augment the supplies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) Over 1.60 lakhs registrations are reported to be pending with the various indigenous manufacturers and State Agro-Industries Corporations.

(b) With a view to augmenting supplies of tractors as far as practicable, it has been decided to import a substantially large number of tractors besides stepping up domestic production. Import of tractors as gifts from Indian relations living abroad has also been allowed as a supplementary source of supply. Import of tractors under the various World Bank Projects is also under consideration.

**Sugar Production and its Effect on Export of Sugar**

1444. SHRI D. N. DEB :

SHRI N. K. SANGHI :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of total sugar production in the country during the current year;

(b) how these compare with the figures of the last two years;

(c) how the current production affects the export of sugar; and

(d) the details of additional foreign

exchange earnings as a result of increased exports, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) and (b). The sugar production in 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70 seasons (October-September basis) is given below :—

Seasons	Sugar production.
1967-68	22.48 lakh tonnes
1968-69	35.59 " "
1969-70	42.6 " "

During October this year the production has been 58,000 tonnes.

(c) With the increased production and availability we are exporting in 1970 the entire permissible quantity of about 3.25 lakh tonnes of sugar under the 1968 International Sugar Agreement.

(d) The increased exports in 1970 will result in an estimated foreign exchange earnings of about Rs. 25.5 crores as against Rs. 9.84 crores in 1969.

**बम्बई, मद्रास, कलकत्ता और हैदराबाद  
में गोबच की संख्या**

1445. श्री राम गोपाल शालवाले : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय बम्बई, मद्रास, कलकत्ता और हैदराबाद के बूचड़खानों में प्रतिदिन कितनी गायों और गोबंश की हत्या की जाती है;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों का तत्संबंधी वार्षिक व्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इन वर्षों में सरकार को उससे कितनी आय हुई ?

**खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा**