

भारतीय कृषि अनुसन्धान परिषद् का वार्षिक बजट तथा गेहूँ, चावल तथा धान के संबंध में अनुसन्धान पर खर्च

2884. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रों यह बगाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारतीय कृषि अनुसन्धान परिषद् का वार्षिक बजट कितना है तथा अनुसन्धान तथा प्रशासन पर इसका क्रमशः खर्च कितना है;

(ख) क्या भारतीय कृषि अनुसन्धान परिषद् ने हाल ही में धान, गेहूँ, मक्का, ज्वार तथा कपास के बारे में कोई अनुसन्धान किया है; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो तत्सम्बन्धी विवरण क्या है ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब पी. शिन्डे) (क) से (ग). एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा गया है। [मंत्रालय में रखा गया। देखिए सद्य LT 9146/75]

Distribution of Fertiliser to States during the last two years

2885. SHRI RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of fertiliser supplied to various States during the last two years; and

(b) whether the State of Haryana has requested the Government to increase the quantity of fertiliser to the State and if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): (a). Statements I and II showing the supplies of imported and domestic fertilisers made to various States during the years 1973-74 and

1974-75 are laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-9147/75]

(b). No Sir. In fact the State Government of Haryana is not willing to lift fully the fertilisers so far allotted to Harayana State for the current Kharif seasons (February-July, 1975).

Prices being paid to Cane Growers

2886. SHRI MADHU LIMAYE:
SHRI SHARAD YADAV:

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

(a) what are the actual prices that are being paid to the cane growers in different sugar zones or regions of the country during the current crushing season;

(b) the estimated sugar production this year;

(c) whether the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation discussed with the Commerce Ministry the total quantity to be set aside for the purposes of exports; and

(d) if so, the nature of these discussions and the decisions reached?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P SHINDE): (a). A statement showing the range of sugarcane prices actually being paid by sugar factories at gate for 1974-75 season is attached.

(b). According to the present trends, the sugar production during the current season may exceed the existing record production of 42.62 lakh tonnes achieved in 1969-70 season.

(c) and (d). The discussions take place periodically to review the position regarding export possibilities. The effort will be to export the maximum possible consistent with the minimum requirements for consumption within the country.

Statement

Range of sugarcane prices actually paid by sugar factories at gate during 1974-75 season.

(Figures in Rs./Quintal)

State	1974-75 Price being paid by fys.
U.P.	12.25 to 14.50
Bihar	12.25 to 13.75
Punjab	12.60 to 14.35
Haryana	12.50 to 13.75
Assam	11.00
West Bengal	12.50
Orissa	8.50 to 12.50
M.P.	13.00 to 14.50
Rajasthan	12.50 to 14.25
Maharashtra	9.00* to 20.00*
Gujarat	10.00* to 15.00*
Andhra Pradesh	8.61* to 12.00
Tamil Nadu	8.80* to 11.50*
Karnataka	12.00* to 17.50*
Kerala	8.00* to 10.00*
Pondicherry	9.50
Nagaland	11.00
Goa	8.50*

*These are the provisional prices paid as advance (mostly by the Co-operative factories) pending fixation of final prices.

Gain to industry on increase in percentage of Free Market Sugar

2287. SHRI MADHU LIMAYE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 5 per cent increase in the free market sugar will not result in a net gain to industry of Rs. 60 crores on an estimated production of 40 lakhs; and

(b) if not, what will be the actual benefit to industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). The 5 per cent increase in the quota of free-sale sugar was decided solely to avoid an increase in the price of levy sugar. It is too early to say whether at all and if so, to what extent this will result in the industry getting additional profits. It will depend on the average of the realisation by the industry from the disposal of free sale sugar over the full year.

Political Rights to Teachers

2288. SHRI MADHU LIMAYE:

SHRI N. E. HORO:

SHRI ARJUN SETHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's and the UGC's attention has been drawn to the new University legislation in the States under which the political rights of the teachers are sought to be destroyed; and

(b) if so, whether the Central Government and the UGC propose to issue instructions to the States that they should not do anything that is likely to whittle down the freedom of speech, expression and association of the University teachers?