

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में प्राचीन धार्मिक तथा ऐतिहासिक इमारतों को मरम्मत कराने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार में विचाराधीन है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कार्य कब तक प्रारंभ हो जायेगा ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री (प्रो० एस० गुरुल हसन) :  
(क) और (ख) : केन्द्रीय सुरक्षित स्मारकों के मरम्मत का काम एक निरन्तर प्रणाली का होता है। प्रत्येक स्मारक की आवश्यकताओं के अनुसार मरम्मत का काम किया जाता है। चालू वर्ष के लिए अभी तक कई स्मारकों के विषय में मरम्मत के कार्य प्रारम्भ हो गये हैं।

#### Damage to Foodgrains due to Rains in Punjab

3165. SARDAR SAWARAN SINGH SOKHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) to what extent the foodgrains have been spoiled by the recent rains in Punjab;

(b) central assistance likely to be given to the affected State; and

(c) whether the targets of collection of foodgrains is likely to be achieved?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): (a) The information has been called for from the State Government and it will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is received.

(b) The question regarding Central assistance to the State for relief will be examined in the light of the recommendations of the Sixth Finance Commission regarding relief in respect of natural calamities.

(c) The procurement target for Rice in Punjab for 1975-76 Kharif market-

ing season, fixed at 9 lakh tonnes, has already been exceeded as 11.76 lakh tonnes of rice has been procured.

The procurement operations for wheat, for which the target has been fixed at 28 lakh tonnes for 1976-77 Rabi Marketing season, have been started only recently and it is premature to say whether the target would be achieved.

#### मध्य प्रदेश में केन्द्रीय भंडार निगम के खंडागार

3166. श्री हुकम चन्द कठवाय : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय भंडार निगम ने मध्य प्रदेश में कितने भंडारगृह बनाए हैं ;

(ख) क्या रबी की भारी फसल को देखते हुए इन भंडारगृहों की क्षमता समय के अनुकूल है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस समय राज्य में कितनी भंडारण क्षमता उपलब्ध है ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब ठोसाकर) :

(क) : केन्द्रीय भंडार निगम ने मध्य प्रदेश में सात वेन्ट्री पर भंडारगृह बनवाए

(ख) : मध्य प्रदेश में सरकारी क्षेत्र की एजेंसियों के पास उपलब्ध भंडारण क्षमता राज्य में रबी फसल से आधुनिकी की जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिए पर्याप्त है। तथापि, विभिन्न तरीकों से भंडारण क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिए प्रयत्न किए जा रहे हैं जैसेकि अतिरिक्त

क्षमता का निर्माण करवाना, विभिन्न स्रोतों से गौदाम किराये पर लेना, कंप स्टोरेज का निर्माण करना, आदि ताकि अन्य राज्यों से अन्नप्राप्त और बिदेशों से आयात किए गए खाद्यान्नों के लिए भंडारण ध्यान मुलभ किया जा सके ।

(ग) : मध्य प्रदेश में भारतीय खाद्य निगम, केन्द्रीय भंडागार निगम और राज्य भंडागार निगम के पास उपलब्ध भंडारण क्षमता (अपनी और किराये की) 10 लाख मीटरी टन है । इसके अलावा, राज्य सरकार के पास लगभग 81,000 मीटरी टन भंडारण क्षमता है ।

#### Prices of Foodgrains

3167. SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) latest break-up of the market and issue prices of Wheat, rice and other cereals and other agricultural products in various States and Union territories; and

(b) steps taken by Government to proportionately equalise them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNA-SHAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). It is not feasible to indicate the break-up of open market prices which vary from State to State and from day to day and even from one area to another within the same State and depend upon the position of supply and demand. As regards the foodgrains issued from the Central Pool, Government of India after taking into consideration the economic cost and other relevant factors, decide the issue prices for foodgrains issued from the Central Pool. Since these are uniform throughout the country, the question of equalising them also does not arise.

#### Activities of Youth Parliament

3168. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the activities under the Scheme "Youth Parliament" have made any headway in Delhi, New Delhi and elsewhere and are to be carried on without relaxation;

(b) which of the States, including Union-territories have agreed to implement the scheme in their areas; and

(c) whether any Central assistance is given to States or is contemplated to be given to States for the implementation of the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. RAGHU RAMAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far, four States viz., Andhra Pradesh, Tripura, Kerala and Haryana have arranged Youth Parliament Competitions in their respective States on the pattern of the Scheme in the Union Territory of Delhi. The State Governments of Punjab, Gujarat, Bihar, Orissa, Goa, Daman & Diu, Pondicherry, U.P. Nagaland and Manipur have agreed to implement the Scheme in their respective States.

(c) The actual expenditure, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1,000/- incurred by each State/Union Territory for the annual competition in implementation of the Scheme, is borne by the Central Government.

#### Price Reduction in Fertilizers

3170. SHRI Y ESWARA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prices of some of the fertilizers have been reduced;

(b) if so, extent reasons therefor.