

साथ उन पर बेदखली की कार्यवाही की जाएगी।

(ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा समय सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

India Security Press at Nasik

5672. DR. BAPU KALDATY: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sub-division office looking after maintenance, construction works (including Electrical Division, Sub-Division) of India Security Press at Nasik is presently functioning from Bombay; and

(b) if so, the reasons for stationing these Sub-Division offices in Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) No, Sir. There are two Sub-Divisions on the Civil Side and one Sub-Division on the Electrical Side located at Nasik to look after the works of India Security Press, Nasik

(b) Does not arise.

Apple Disease in H.P.

5673. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the apple crop in Himachal Pradesh has been recently affected by the disease known as Scab;

(b) whether the said disease is spreading in the surrounding area of apple crops;

(c) whether the Government have ascertained the area affected by the disease and the estimated loss of apple crop; and

(d) efforts made by the Department of Horticulture and Indian Council of Agricultural Research to curb the disease from spreading?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. The disease has affected 3000 apple trees in an isolated area of 30 acres in Mauhali village in Choer Pargana of Kotkhai sub-tehsil, Simla District. The experts of State Government and Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University are surveying the affected locality for assessment of loss and their report is awaited

(d) The State Government of Himachal Pradesh is taking action to control the disease by appropriate plant protection measures such as spraying of trees, burning of fallen leaves. Domestic quarantine measures prohibiting movement of plants, earth soil or manure from infected area to other places have been imposed to contain its spread.

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has constituted a Committee of experts representing Himachal Pradesh University, Central Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine & Storage and Director of Horticulture, Himachal Pradesh, to survey the entire apple growing area of Himachal Pradesh for the prevalence of apple scab disease and suggest suitable measures for prevention of its spread from its present focus and also for eradication of the disease.

सरकारी प्रेस, मिंटो रोड, नई दिल्ली में ओवरसिद्ध संवर्ग मेकान कर रहे कर्मचारियों का स्थायी बनाया जाना

5674. श्री राम प्रसाद बेकमूल : क्या निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) भारत सरकार प्रेस, मिंटो रोड, नई दिल्ली में ओवरसिद्ध के संवर्ग में अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों