

है। अन्य बातों के साथ साथ समिति निगम के गैर अधिकारीवर्ग के सभी कर्मचारियों के लिये, उन के कार्य क्षेत्र का विचार करते हुए, एक स्टैंडर्ड वेतन ढांचा जिसमें समान मंहगाई भत्ता फार्मूला भी शामिल होगा, तैयार करने की सम्भाव्यता पर विचार करेगी? यह समिति अन्य संबंधित मामलों के बारे में भी सिफारिशें करेगी।

Decision on Quantum of Sugar Exports

3646. SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has as yet been taken and announced regarding the quantum of sugar exports this year though the sugar year has commenced from 1st October, 1976;

(b) whether despite a large number of enquiries from abroad for Indian sugar, the S.T.C. has been unable to enter into any firm commitments in view of the indecision of the Government regarding quantum of sugar exports;

(c) whether the Government are aware of losing substantial markets abroad due to their delay in decision;

(d) whether a large quantity of sugar purchased by STC is lying at various port godowns due to absence of a policy decision and the same is facing the danger of being adversely affected by monsoon and if so, in how much quantity; and

(e) when is the policy decision likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) to (e). For the current sugar year (1976-77) 4 lakh tonnes of

sugar was released to STC for exports out of which 2.87 lakh tonnes has been shipped by 30th June, 1977. The balance of 1.13 lakh tonnes of sugar has not been shipped pending Government decision on sugar exports. About 47,000 tonnes of sugar purchased for exports during March, 1977 is available with STC in the various port godowns, Steps being taken to prevent any damage to this sugar during the monsoon. All other aspects are under consideration and the decision on sugar exports will be taken shortly.

Foreign Tours of Ministers

3647. SHRI DHARAMA VIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Cabinet Ministers who undertook foreign tours with dates, expenses incurred and the purpose of visits during the period from 1st January, 1976 to 15th June, 1977; and

(b) the Prime Minister's visits abroad and the purpose of his or her visit and expenses incurred together with results, if any, achieved by the visits during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Enquiry into import of Chicks

3648. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Poultry breeders of Faridabad have urged a high level probe into wanton tampering of the Red book during emergency to allow the import of chicks;

(b) whether these breeders have alleged that officials of the Director-General, Technical Department and