

6. Pithoragarh

7. Syalde
8. Salt
1. Pithoragarh
2. Gangolihat
3. Champawat
4. Bara kot
5. Lohaghat

Total : 31

Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Pithoragarh and Almora (U.P.)

2094. SHRI HARISH RAWAT :
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal for opening Krishi Vigyan Kendras during 1985 in Pithoragarh and Almora in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, by what time; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Proposals for establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendras at Pithoragarh and Almora in Uttar Pradesh have not been received in the Council from any institutions/agencies.

[English]

Increase in prices of essential commodities

2095. SHRI RANJIT SINGH GAEKWAD :

SHRI C. D. GAMIT :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been some increase in the prices of essential commodities during the past 3-4 months; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to arrest the price spiral ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) ;

(a) There has been a mixed trend in the prices of essential commodities during the past four months. The prices of some commodities have moved down, some have gone up while the prices of a few commodities have remained steady.

(b) Government is exercising constant surveillance to keep the prices of essential commodities in check. Every effort is being made to ensure their availability throughout the country. The main thrust of Government's policy is to increase the production of essential commodities, particularly those in short supply. The export of essential commodities is regulated keeping in view our domestic requirements. Some commodities are imported to augment domestic supply. The public distribution system is being expanded and improved. The State Governments are enforcing the Essential Commodities Act and similar legislations.

Stock of paddy and wheat

2096. SHRI SOMNATH RATH :
Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the stock of paddy and wheat lying stored in Godowas; and