

lakhs, stored in FCI godowns at Angadipuram, Kerala is deteriorating;

(b) whether it is also a fact that not only in Angadipuram but in all FCI godowns in Kerala many tonnes of sugar kept from 1978 onwards; is deteriorating because, the concerned authorities have not received any information regarding this sugar; and

(c) the reasons therefor and what measures are going to be taken in this matter and whether Government propose to release the sugar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No, Sir. There is at present no stock of sugar at this Centre.

(b) & (c). Only a small quantity of 1200 tonnes was lying in Food Corporation of India godowns in Kerala as it was earmarked under the International Sugar Agreement and was not disposed of before the inspection of stocks by the I.S.A. Team in September, 1979. These stocks are now being disposed of either by tender enquiry or by offering it to the State Government and necessary action for disposal of the stocks is being taken.

Vacant Posts in Archaeological Survey of India

6664. SHRI R. P. YADAV: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many posts under B, C and D are lying vacant in the Archaeological Survey of India since long;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to fill them up?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). Some posts in Groups B, C and D are lying vacant in the Archaeological Survey of India. Most of these posts, numbering 341, however, belong to Group D category, created only recently for conversion of daily-wages

labour to permanent posts. The reasons of all the vacant posts being (i) non-availability of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates; (ii) framing and/or amendment of Recruitment Rules and (iii) framing of seniority lists. The processes of finding suitable candidates from reserved categories and framing/amendment of Recruitment Rules take time. However, all possible efforts are being made to fill the vacant posts as early as possible.

Demand for Meat

6665. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is an increased demand for meat in the country and the present live-stock is not sufficient to meet the increased demand; and

(b) if so, the steps which Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The present livestock is sufficient to meet the increased demand of meat in the country.

(b) In view of the reply to (a) above the question does not arise.

प्रोटीन और विटामिन भरपूर सब्जियां

6666. श्री राम लाल राही : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या प्रोटीन और विटामिन से भरपूर सब्जियों की किस्मों का विकास करने के लिये प्रयास किये जा रहे हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कैसे और कौन सी किस्मों का विकास किया जायेगा और इस बारे में पूर्ण ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रार.
वी. स्वामीनाथन) : (क) जी
हां, श्रीमान् ।

(ख) प्रोटीन और विटामिन से भर-
पूर सब्जियों का विकास विभिन्न प्रजनन
कार्यक्रमों के अन्तर्गत किया गया है ।
भारतीय फूल गोभी "पूसा स्थिटिक"
और "इम्प्रूव्ड जापानीज" नाम की किस्मों
में विटामिन "सी" की मात्रा (60-70
मिलीग्राम प्रति 100 ग्राम) योरोपीय
फूलगोभी "स्नोवाल" (30-40 मिली-
ग्राम प्रति 100 ग्राम) की तुलना में
कहीं अधिक है । टमाटर की किस्म
"पूसा रैंड प्लम" में विटामिन "सी"
की मात्रा (56 मिलीग्राम प्रति 100
ग्राम) उच्च है । फ्रेंच बीन "पूसा पार्वती"
जो अधिक उपज देने वाली किस्म है,
प्रति एक एकड़ अधिक प्रोटीन देती है ।
पालक की किस्म "पूसा ज्योति" विटा-
मिनों से अत्यन्त भरपूर है, विशेषकर
विटामिन "ए" और "सी" में (विटामिन
"ए" 52 मिलीग्राम प्रति 100 ग्राम और
विटामिन "सी" 50.24 मिलीग्राम प्रति
100 ग्राम) बरेले की एक अधिक उपज
देने वाली किस्म "पूसा दोमोसी" खनिजों
से भरपूर है ।

प्रोटीन के उच्च स्रोत के लिए जानी
जाने वाली "विण्ड बीन" भी चालू की
गयी है । हाल ही में, विटामिन "ए"
और "सी" से भरपूर टमाटर की किस्मों,
शुष्क तत्व और विटामिन "सी" के लिए
मिर्चे, विटामिन "सी" और अन्य विशेष-
ताओं से भरपूर फूल गोभी, शर्करा,
खटास और विटामिन "सी" के लिए
खरबूजा और प्रोटीन और विटामिन "सी"
के लिए मटर की किस्मों की जांच हेतु
अनुसंधान कार्य लुधियाना (पंजाब),
हिसार (हरियाणा) और हैदराबाद
(कर्नाटक) में चलाया जा रहा है ।

Provision of Basic Amenities to the Plot Holders of Co-operative Societies in Trans-Yamuna Area, Delhi

6667. SHRI CHANDRADEO PRA-
SAD VERMA: Will the Minister of
WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased
to state:

(a) whether Delhi Administration
is responsible to provide sewerage,
municipal water, street light, road
facilities to the plot holders of coopera-
tive societies allotted land by the
Government in Trans-Yamuna area;

(b) if so, whether road light has
been provided on road No. 75B;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and
by which date it would be provided;

(d) whether sewerage and muni-
cipal water facilities have been pro-
vided to some societies; and

(e) if so, which societies have not
so far been provided these facilities
and the period within which they
would be provided?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND
HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a)
to (e). The information is being col-
lected and will be laid on the Table
of the Sabha.

Construction of Additional Godowns

6668. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will
the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state:

(a) the parts of the country where
additional godowns for foodgrains
are likely to be built together with
the capacity of each godown; and

(b) whether these godowns would
be under the control of the respec-
tive State Governments or the Cen-
tral Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN):