

(ड.) उत्तर प्रदेश और बिहार से कुछ अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं जिनमें गेहूँ के अधिक बसूली मूल्य की मांग की गई है।

(च) सरकार ने केवल न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य निर्धारित किया है। किसान मण्डी में चल रहे सर्वोत्तम मूल्यों पर अपनी पैदावार बेचने के लिए स्वतंत्र हैं। कृषि मूल्य आयोग की सिफारिश पर विचार करने और राज्य सरकारों से परामर्श करने के बाद समर्थन मूल्य निर्धारित किया गया है और बताया जाता है कि ये मूल्य न केवल उनकी उत्पादन लागत को पूरा करते हैं बल्कि उनको पर्याप्त मुनाफा भी सुलभ करते हैं। 5-6-1980 तक इरा मूल्य पर कुल 55 लाख मीटरी टन गेहूँ की पहले ही बसूली की जा चुकी है।

Development works in West Bengal

116. SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYA:

SHRI SUDHIR KUMAR GIRI:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that due to non-availability of Steel, Cement, bitumen and wagons, the urban development works in the West Bengal are seriously affected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) to (c) The Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority has brought to the notice of this Ministry the shortage of steel, cement, bitumin and wagons for their development programme. The matter was taken up with the Ministries concerned who looked into the requirements and have met shortage to the extent possible, keeping in view the overall requirements of such materials in the country.

Release of share capital of Kerala Agro-Industries Corporation

117. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Managing Director, Kerala Agro-Industries Corporation has requested Central Government to release Rs. 55,71,600 being the share capital contribution of Central Government to the Kerala Agro-Industries Corporation for the years 1977-78 and 1978-79;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Central Government in this respect;

(c) whether the Central Government have already released the amount;

(d) if not, the reason therefor; and

(e) whether the Government propose to release the amount at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The matter is under consideration.

Post and Telegraph Offices proposed to be opened in Maharashtra

118. SHR R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post/telegraph offices proposed to be opened in the country during 1980-81; and

(b) the number of post/telegraph offices proposed to be opened in Maharashtra State (District-wise) during 1980-81?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI C. M. STEPHEN): (a) The proposal at present is to open approximately 5,000 post offices