

Misuse of Allotted Quota of White Paper

8856. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the white paper allotted to the Delhi Copy Manufacturers Associations mostly goes to the making of account books, ledgers and other items which fetch the higher prices resulting in the dearth of exercise books required for students; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the Copy Manufacturers Associations for misusing allotted quota of white paper?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) and (b). No specific complaint has been received by the Government. Further, the alleged misuse which appeared in the press has been reported by the Delhi Administration as baseless. Delhi Administration have also reported that exercise-books are available in adequate quantity.

बिबेक बिहार, नई दिल्ली के लिये दिल्ली बुच योजना के बुच के टोकन

3857. श्री राम नरेश कुसवाहा : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिबेक बिहार, झिलमिल कालोनी, दिल्ली में दिल्ली बुच योजना द्वारा शाम के लगभग 200 बुच के टोकनों को अभी तक नहीं बचना गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) : (क) बिबेक बिहार और झिलमिल कालोनी में दिल्ली बुच योजना के मिल्क बुच की शाम की पारी 15-6-77 से धारम्भ की गई है । कुछ बुच टोकन धारकों को जिन्हें अप्रैल/मई, 1977 में शाम की पारी के लिए नए टोकन जारी किए गए थे, 15 जून, 1977 को शाम की पारी धारक होने तक अस्थायी रूप से सुबह की पारी में बुच लेना होता था ।

(ख) उपर्युक्त (क) में स्पष्ट की गई स्थिति को दृष्टि में रखते हुए प्रश्न ही नहीं होता ।

Soil Conservation under Drought Prone Area Programme

3858. SHRI LALJI BHAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether three members of the World Study Team inspected the soil conservation work undertaken under the Drought-Prone-Area Programme in Jodhpur District (Rajasthan); and

(b) if so, the report of the team in this regard?

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

(b) The World Bank Review Mission, which visited Jodhpur District in April, 1977, did not consider contour bunding as the most efficient means of reducing soil erosion. It recommended the use of small graded bunds and the training of farmers to prepare their lands along the contour.