

राज्यसमन्वय टायगर परियोजना

2524. श्री भीठा साल पटेल : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राज्यसमन्वय टायगर परियोजना सवाई-बाघोपुर, राजस्थान भौगोलिक, ऐतिहासिक, पर्यटन तथा वन्य-पशुओं की दृष्टि से देश की एक महत्वपूर्ण टायगर परियोजना है ;

(ख) क्या इसके महत्व के बावजूद भी इस परियोजना का बिल्कुल विकास नहीं किया जा रहा है, यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) क्या इस परियोजना के क्षेत्र में पर्यटकों के सुविधापूर्ण जाने के लिये कोई सड़क नहीं है और यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और भविष्य में सड़क क्षेत्र में सड़क आदि के निर्माण के लिये सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है और यदि कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की जा रही है तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) क्या इस क्षेत्र में पर्यटकों के लिये समुचित विश्रामघर, टेलीफोन, विद्युत तथा अन्य प्रकार की आवश्यक सुविधाओं की कोई व्यवस्था नहीं है ; यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और भविष्य में इस क्षेत्र में इन सुविधाओं की कब तक व्यवस्था की जाएगी ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) व्यवस्था सम्बन्धी योजना के अनुसार चीतों के आरक्षणस्थल का विकास किया जा रहा है, जिसका उद्देश्य एक ऐसे अनुकूलतम आश्रय-स्थल की समुचित व्यवस्था करना है, जिसमें वन्य-प्राणियों की वृद्धि हो सकती है ।

(ग) और (घ) कुछ समय तक और जब तक कि चीतों के इस आरक्षण-स्थल में चीतों की संख्या सक्षम रूप से नहीं बढ़ जाती, तब तक इसका उद्देश्य पर्यटन का विकास करना नहीं है । अतः फिलहाल पर्यटन के विकास के लिये अब स्थापना सम्बन्धी संरचना तैयार करने की कोई योजना नहीं बनाई गई है । तथापि, यहां हर मौसम में काम आने वाली कई सड़कें बनाई गई हैं और चीतों के आरक्षण स्थल की प्रभावी व्यवस्था के लिये और अधिक सड़कें बनाने की योजना है ।

Import of Fertilizers

2525. SHRI AHMED M. PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether fertilisers are still imported;

(b) if so the quantity imported during the year 1975-76 and 1976-77; and

(c) the names of the countries from whom imported and the value of the fertilizer imported?

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

(b) A quantity of 32.52 lakh tonnes and 21.41 lakh tonnes was imported during 1975-76 and 1976-77 respectively.

(c) Fertilisers were imported during 1975-76 and 1976-77 from Holland, Italy, Sweden, West Germany, France, South Korea, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Bulgaria, Poland, Romania, USSR, GDR, Qatar, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. The value of fertilisers imported during 1975-76 is Rs. 699.45 crores and during 1976-77 Rs. 220.36 crores.

Opening of National Games Sanctuary in Simlipal, Mayurbhanj (Orissa)

2526. SHRI JENA BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an abundance of wild life and places of natural scenic beauty in Orissa; and

(b) if so, concrete steps taken to open a National Games Sanctuary in the Similipal Range of Mayurbhanj in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Satkosia Gorge Sanctuary, Bhattar-Kanika Sanctuary, Chilka Sanctuary and Similipal hills abound in wildlife and natural scenic beauty.

(b) Action has already been initiated by the Government of Orissa to determine the boundaries of the proposed Similipal National Park.

Augmentation of the Supply of Foodgrains, Pulses and Oil Seeds in Deficit Areas

2527. SHRIMATI AHILYA P. RANGNEKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state the steps taken to augment supplies of foodgrains, pulses and oil seeds in deficit areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): A statement is attached.

Statement

Steps taken to augment the supplies of foodgrains, pulses and oil seeds in deficit areas :—

(1) *Foodgrains* On the basis of demands submitted by the State Governments/Union Territories, allotments of wheat and rice are made every month by the Central Government from the Central Pool for issue through the public distribution system in the States. Demands of the State Governments/Union Territories for Rice and Wheat are at present being met in full.

The Central Government have also removed all restrictions on the inter-state movement of foodgrains which is expected to increase the open market availability of foodgrains in the deficit States and reduce the price disparities between surplus and deficit States.

Pulses Pulses are not being distributed through the public distribution system. The cooperative societies, however, are being asked to undertake larger responsibilities for the procurement and distribution of pulses. Some purchases of pulses are being made by the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) and the National Consumer Cooperative Federation Ltd., (NCCF) for supplying the same to various States through the State Consumer Cooperative Federations, Super Bazar etc. Besides, NAFED have also finalised arrangements to import 10,000 tonnes of black Masoor (whole) for distribution to the States.

Oilseeds At present the Central Govt. are not supplying oil seeds to any State Govt. There is, however, a proposal to import Rape Seed which would be given to the State Govts. according to their requirements. Currently, imported rapeseed oil is being supplied to the State Governments according to their requirements for distribution through licenced fair price shops at the consumer price not exceeding Rs. 7.50 per kg.

(2) In addition various steps have also been taken to augment the production of foodgrain, pulses and oil-seed crops in the country through the adoption of intensive cultivation in potential areas and extension of these crops in newly irrigated areas, popularisation of the use of high yielding

varieties of foodgrains, adoption of adequate and timely plant protection measures, making available different inputs in required quantities, laying out of demonstrations to acquaint farmers with the modern methods of crops cultivation, fixation of support prices etc.