

as on 7th December, 1977, the total Kharif procurement this season has been better than that in the corresponding period of last season. This is mainly due to more market arrivals, the enhanced procurement prices fixed by the Government and comfortable stock position with the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Trial on Groundnut

3583. SHRI D. D. DESAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether field trials carried out on groundnut varieties developed at Trombay Research Centre have been successful in evolving HPS variety of groundnuts;

(b) whether the Indian Oil and Produce Exporters' Association has been associated with these trials; and

(c) if so, whether Government is under any obligation to the Association to consider export of these HPS groundnuts?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION: (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) On the recommendation of the Annual Workshop of the Oilseed Research Workers held in 1976, a separate multi-location trial for bold seeded varieties (HPS) was taken up during kharif 1976. Varieties TG-3 and TG 7, evolved at Trombay were included along with other bold seeded varieties like M-13.

The results of the trials revealed that M-13 from Punjab ranked first at almost all the centres, T 64 a selection from U.P. ranked second, TG 7 and TG 3 (Trombay varieties) ranked third and fourth. As definite conclusions could not be drawn on one season's data the multi-locational trial has been repeated during 1977 also. The 1977 data are yet to be analysed and discussed at the Workshop.

(b) The Vanaspati Manufacturers Association which is a subsidiary of

the Indian Oil and Producers Association is associated with the trials.

(c) No please.

रोजगार के साधन के रूप में आवास योजना

3584. श्री दौलतराम सारण : क्या निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि बड़े पैमाने पर आवास योजनाओं की क्रियान्विति से बेरोजगारी की समस्या को हल करने और अनेक उद्योगों की स्थापना करने में सहायता मिलेगी ?

निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त) : जी, हाँ ।

Proposals for augmentation of water supply to Sector 'D' DIZ Area, New Delhi

3585. SHRI CHATURBHUIJ: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been taken up by the CPWD with the New Delhi Municipal Committee for augmentation of water supply to sector 'D' DIZ Area, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals; and

(c) when these are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration as the water supply at present is normal.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.