

बाकी होटल यूनितों वाली एयरपोर्ट होटल, कलकत्ता, होटल पाटलीपुत्र, पटना, कोबलम होटल, कुतब होटल, नई दिल्ली, बाराणसी होटल, धीरगाबाद होटल तथा मलित महल पैजस होटल, मैसूर के कर्मचारी, बोनास एक्ट के अनुसार बोनास क पात्र नहीं है, क्योंकि ये यूनितें अभी शंशवावस्था में है तथा वर्ष के दौरान इन्होंने लाभ नहीं कमाया है।

Requirements of Mustard Oil

925. **SHRI RAJ KESHAR SINGH:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the requirement of mustard oil is more than its production in the country; and

(b) if so, how Government propose to meet the shortage and bring down the prices of mustard oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Both long term and short term measures are being evolved to increase the production of indigenous edible oil seeds/oils, including mustard oilseeds/oils. Arrangements have been made for the supply of refined rapeseed oil—a good substitute for mustard oil—as required by the State Governments. The end-retail price of the refined rapeseed oil is not to exceed Rs. 7.50 per kg. and will be made available to consumers through licensed fair price shops. The Central Government have also issued the Pulses and Edible Oils (Storage Control) Order 1977, *inter alia* fixing stock limits for edible oils, and the Mustard Oil (Price Control) Order, 1977, which fixes the end retail price of mustard oil at Rs. 10/- per kg., inclusive of taxes and exclusive of the cost of container. These orders have been challenged before the Supreme Court, whose decision is awaited.

Stock of seed Lac

926. **SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge stock of seedlac has piled up with State Trading Corporation; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) The State Trading Corporation has 5,327 MT of seedlac in stock as on 5th November, 1977.

(b) The State Trading Corporation is procuring seedlac through the State Government agencies with the objective of ensuring fair price to sticklac growers. Disposal of seedlac from the buffer stock of the S.T.C. is not taking place at the expected pace as export of shellac/seedlac is behind the target.

Prices of Pulses, Potatoes, Onions and Oilseeds

927. **SHRI KACHARU LAL HEMRAJ JAIN:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to fix on a permanent basis the prices of pluses, potatoes, onions, oil seeds etc. on the lines of wheat, gram etc. so that the agriculturists could be ensured of a particular price and the consumers interests could be protected; and

(b) if so, when a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR