

The total Plan expenditure on the Central Schemes of Physical Education and Sports during the first three years of the current Five Year Plan period was Rs. 273.56 lakh and the budgeted Plan provision for 1977-78 for these schemes is Rs. 144.00 lakh.

दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा
ऋण लिया जाना

1625. श्री हरमोहन वर्मा :
क्या निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने 10 करोड़ रुपये का ऋण लिया है, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री (श्री लिकनर बस्त)

(क) और (ख) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण का अपने निर्माण कार्यों की गति तीव्र करने तथा अपने आवास परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने के लिए अर्पणित निधियों की व्यवस्था करने के लिए 10 करोड़ रुपये के बाजार-ऋण लेने हेतु ऋण-पत्र जारी करने का प्रस्ताव है।

Release of Sub-Standard Wheat and Rice by FCI through Ration shops

1626 SHRI R P DAS Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the FCI is holding a considerable quantity of sub-standard wheat and rice in its stock and which is being released to the consumers from time to time through the ration shops, and

(b) whether there is any proposal not to release such stocks for human consumption and further ensure steady supply of standard wheat and rice to the rationing area where it still exists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE SINGH) (a) and (b). Food Corporation of India is not releasing any sub-standard wheat and rice for issue to fair price shops. Wheat and rice supplied by the Corporation to ration shops or to the State Governments conform to the specifications laid down by the Government of India which are within PFA limits.

Food Corporation of India also gives a jointly drawn and sealed sample to ration shop holders along with food-grains issued for display at the ration shop for the benefit of consumers.

Excavation of Upper Kangsabati

1627 DR BIJOY MONDAL Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) when the excavation work of upper Kangsabati Project in the district of Bankura (WB) will start and the period expected to be taken for completion of the work, and

(b) whether priority will be given to this project in view of the fact that the entire area proposed to be irrigated by this project, is drought affected area?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA) (a) The Report on upper Kangsabati Project is at present under examination of Central Water Commission in consultation with the Government of West Bengal. If the scheme is found technically feasible and economically viable, the State Government proposes to start work on the project during 1978-79. According to the State Government, the scheme is expected to be completed in about 8 years time.