

विना, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रेणुका देवी बरकटकी) : (क) से (ग) : मुबना एकल की जा रही है और यथाशीघ्र समा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

नककगड़ नाले पर पुल

3923. श्री बाजोबा बेलाई : क्या निर्माण और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मदन पार्क, जयदेव पार्क गारि कालोनी से मिल की जाने वाले भूमिओं की गुंजा के लिए स्वतंत्र भारत मिल कालोनी के पीछे नककगड़ नाले पर एक पुल निर्माण करने के लिए नवत मांग की गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस बारे में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है, और

(ग) इस पुल का निर्माण कब तक हो जाने की संभावना है ?

निर्माण, और आवास तथा पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री (श्री तिकन्वर बल्ल) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) तथा (ग) : प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Acreage of Commercial Crops and their Exports

3924. SHRI KUMARI ANANTHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the acreage of plantation and the total production of the commercial crops—Cashew, Groundnut and Tobacco during 1976-77 and 1977-78 in the four Southern States, namely, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Karnataka;

(b) the export in tonnage of these crops and the countries to which exported;

(c) the foreign exchange earned during 1976-77 and 1977-78; and

(d) what steps have been taken for the development of these crops?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) The acreage of plantation and the total production of the groundnut and tobacco during 1976-77 and 1977-78 in the four southern States is given in Statement-I. The area under Cashewnut during 1976-77 and 1977-78 is given in Statement-II. The production statistics in respect of cashewnut are not available.

(b) and (c). The information is given in Statement-III.

(d) Cashew: The programme for increasing the production of cashew are being implemented both in the State Sector and Central Sector of the Plan. In addition a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme has been taken up from 1976-77 for raising cashew in departmental lands and private lands. The Kerala Agricultural Development Project has been taken up with the World Bank assistance for implementation from 1977-78.

Groundnut: A Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Oil seeds development has been implemented in different States. The Government of India have also sanctioned a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for extension of oilseeds to new irrigated areas mainly in respect of groundnut in different States.

Tobacco: A comprehensive Centrally Sponsored Scheme of VFC tobacco initiated during 1966-67 was continued during the Fifth Plan. During 1978-79 a fresh area of 12,200 hac. has been proposed to be taken up under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for exportable types of Tobacco in different States.