

करते हैं। इस के प्रतिबन्धक अनुभाग अधिकारी (हिन्दी), आशुलिपिक (हिन्दी) तथा कनिष्ठ आशुलिपिक (हिन्दी) के प्रत्येक ग्रेड में एक एक पद मन्जूर कर दिया गया है। इन तीन पदों में से एक कनिष्ठ आशुलिपिक का पद इस समय भरा हुआ है।

Speeding of Housing activity in States

9198. CH. HARI RAM MAKKASAR GODARA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that repeated emphasis has been laid on the States to speed up the housing activity and that necessary details and instructions have also been sent for sanctioning building plans on the vacant and excess lands;

(b) if so, the reaction of these States in the matter;

(c) whether it is a fact that in Delhi itself a large number of building plans are pending sanction on one or the other pretext; and

(d) if so, action taken in the matter and nature of advice given to Municipal Corporation to expedite the sanctions?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government are generally following the guidelines issued by the Government of India.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. In Delhi also building plans are being approved in accordance with these guidelines.

Views of Farm Experts regarding ploughing, tilling of land for Wheat, Maize and Moong Crops

9199. CH. HARI RAM MAKKASAR GODARA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the recommendations of the

farm experts at the Agricultural University, Ludhiana, that for wheat, maize and moong crops etc., ploughing, tilling of land is not at all necessary;

(b) reaction to these recommendations which have been made after all the required experiments at the university and also various farms outside in the States in order to take into account different soils and atmosphere; and

(c) whether he has proposals to popularise these recommendations so that the farmers have their time, energy and money which forms a part of the inputs in all agrarian productivity?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA):

(a) Yes Sir, the Government is aware of the work carried out at the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. The Department of Agronomy of the University has conducted experiments on minimum tillage for the last 8 years for sowing of maize and wheat crops. In the trials at Ludhiana, where the soil is of light texture, no difference in the yield was observed between the minimum tillage treatment and normal tillage. Subsequently, the experiments were conducted in heavier soil at Narainearh, about 50 km from Ludhiana. Similar results were obtained in the heavier soils also. These experiments were carried out for 3 years. Limited number of trials were also conducted on the farmers' fields in the year 1977-78 in one village and the results have confirmed the findings.

The Department of Agronomy has also conducted some experiments on sowing of wheat in minimum tillage in paddy fields after paddy harvest in the year 1977-78. The yield of wheat in these experiment was slightly higher than where normal tillage was done, but the increase in yield was not significant. The same experiment