

करते हैं। इस के प्रतिबन्धक अनुभाग अधिकारी (हिन्दी), आर्गनिक (हिन्दी) तथा कर्नल आर्गनिक (हिन्दी) के प्रत्येक सेड में एक एक पद मन्जूर कर दिया गया है। इन तीन पदों में से एक कर्नल आर्गनिक 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

has been repeated in 1978-79 and the stand of the crop shows similar trends. The exact data will become available in the near future.

These results show that tillage is required only for weed control and it is not very essential for germination and plant growth. In case, suitable and cheap weedicides become available the minimum tillage approach may be a good proposition.

(b) As the trials have not been conducted extensively in different agro-soil conditions, it may be difficult to make general recommendation at this stage for its adoption in the country. Similar trials may have to be conducted in different Agricultural Universities and Institutions to find out its suitability under various conditions.

Some work on these linjes has also been done at the College of Agriculture, Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur. No tillage/minimum tillage farming has been studied by the crop scientists. To implement the minimum tillage concept a bullock-drawn till-planter has been developed at the College of Agricultural Engineering. This till-planter shears off the soil crust/stubbles, opens furrow and does sowing and fertilizer application in a single run in an unprepared seedbed for wheat and gram in 'baveli' fields. This implementation has been recommended for prototype production and evaluation at the Workshop of the Farm Implements & Machinery project of the ICAR in 1978.

(c) Consideration will be given to popularise the system of No/Minimum tillage after sustained satisfactory results are achieved under wider trials and in different agro-climatic regions.

नई दिल्ली / दिल्ली में पटरी पर बैठने वाले खोमचै वालों को हटाना

9200. श्री गंगा भक्त सिंह : क्या निर्माण और आवास तथा पूति और पूर्णवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्र सरकार दिल्ली तथा नई दिल्ली में पैदल पथों पर विभिन्न प्रकार की वस्तुएं बेचने वालों को रोकने में असफल रही है जिसके फलस्वरूप विशेषकर दिल्ली के कुछ क्षेत्रों में यातायात में बड़ी कठिनाई होती है जहाँ पैदल चलना भी मुश्किल हो जाता है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार आम जनता की कठिनाई को दूर करने के लिये उक्त खोमचा वालों के उचित प्रबन्ध करने के प्रश्न पर विचार करेगी ?

निर्माण और आवास तथा पूति और पूर्णवास मंत्री (श्री सिकन्दर बख्त) : (क) नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका ने सूचित किया है कि इस क्षेत्र में फुटपाथों/पटरियों पर चीजें बेचने वालों को समय समय पर हटा दिया जाता है तथा इस क्षेत्र में पटरियों पर चीजें बेचने वालों की समस्या नियंत्रणाधीन है।

दिल्ली नगर निगम ने सूचित किया है कि इस क्षेत्रवाधिकार में फुटपाथों/पटरियों पर चीजें बेचने वालों को हटा दिया जाता है परन्तु आवादाकार बहुधा उसी स्थान पर आ जाते हैं।

(ख) सरकार ने दिल्ली प्रशासन को फुटपाथों/पटरियों पर आवादाकारों/विक्रेताओं के विरुद्ध अपने अभियान को तेज करने के लिये कहा है।

Statement Correcting the reply to Unstarred Question No. 7190 dated 16-4-1979 re. Per Capita Availability of Milk

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): I replied to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 7190 on 16-4-1979 stating inter alia that "the daily per capita availability of milk is estimated to be about 107 gms. per day".

The correct position is that "the daily per capita availability of milk is estimated to be about 120 gms."

This has come to my notice and I take this opportunity to correct the earlier answer.