

सहकारी चीनी मिलें

६१८. श्री ह० रा० नरानी : क्या खाद्य और कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि राजस्थान में चीनी की मिल स्थापित करने के लिये कितनी सहकारी समितियों से आवेदन प्राप्त हुये हैं और कितने लाइसेंस दिये गये हैं ?

खाद्य मंत्री (डा० पं० शं० बेशमुख) : केवल एक आवेदन प्राप्त हुआ है। अभी तक कोई लाइसेंस नहीं दिया गया है।

Fertilizers

919. **Shri Bahadur Singh :** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of nitrogenous fertilizers imported at present;
- (b) the difference of price per ton between the imported nitrogenous fertilizers and that produced in the country;
- (c) what are the countries from which India imports these fertilizers;
- (d) whether the per ton price from every country India imports is uniform or it differs from country to country; and
- (e) the countries from which the import is at the highest price and at the lowest price ?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh) : (a) The following quantities are being imported in 1956 :

	Tons.
Sulphate of ammonia	2,00,000
Urea	23,900
Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate	21,600

(b) Average price of imported fertilizer C. & F. Average price of Indian material Ex-factory.

	Rs.	Rs.
Sulphate of ammonia	305	275
Urea	620	} Not being produced in India at present.
Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate	407	

(c) U.S.A., Italy, East Germany and West Germany.

(d) The C. & F. price differs depending mainly upon the variations in the ocean freight.

(e) In the case of ammonium sulphate, C. & F. price is the highest in the case of

supplies from U.S.A. and lowest in the case of supplies from Italy although the f. o. b. price is the cheapest in U.S.A.

Urea and Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate were purchased only from Italy and West Germany respectively.

Town and Regional Planning

920. **Shri Ram Krishna :** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 84 on the 20th July, 1956 and state:

(a) whether the scheme for development of town and regional planning during the Second Five Year Plan has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra) : (a) A scheme for the survey of the Damodar Valley Region has recently been approved by the Ministry of Finance and a sum of Rs. one lakh has been sanctioned for the purpose during the current year.

(b) The whole scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 8.7 lakhs of which Rs. 2 lakhs will be contributed by the Damodar Valley Corporation and the balance will be met by the Planning Commission. The survey is envisaged to extend over a period of 3 years.

Family Planning

921. { **Shri D. C. Sharma :**
Shri Debendra Nath Sarma :

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any detailed scheme of Family Planning has been drawn up for the whole of the country for the year 1956-57; and

(b) if so, the money allotted for the scheme State-wise ?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar) : (a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 30 lakhs have been provided for the year 1956-57 for the scheme but State-wise allotments have not yet been made. Grants are sanctioned to States according to the number of Family Planning Clinics set up by them.

Landless Workers in Punjab

922. **Shri D. C. Sharma :** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the amount of grants and loans sanctioned to the State of Punjab for the purpose of resettling landless workers for the year 1956-57 ?