

A new scheme for the educated unemployed belonging to the rural families not below the poverty line has been prepared and submitted to the Planning Commission. Planning Commission has, in turn, set up a Working Group to examine the subject in full detail. Recommendations of the Working Group are awaited.

भूतपूर्व सदस्यों को किराये के आधार पर सरकारी आवास का आबंटन

868. श्री राम लाल राही : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कुछ भूतपूर्व सदस्यों तथा मंत्रियों को दिल्ली में किराए के आधार पर सरकारी आवास आबंटित किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उनकी संख्या कितनी है और उन्हें किन आधारों पर आवास दिया गया है ?

संसदीय कार्य तथा निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री भीष्म नारायण सिंह):

(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) दो भूतपूर्व संसद सदस्यों को सामान्य पूल से वास आबंटित किया गया है । एक मामले में भूतपूर्व संसद ने इच्छा प्रकट की थी कि जब तक कि उनका निर्माणाधीन मकान तैयार न हो जाय तब तक अस्थाई अवधि के लिए एक मकान आबंटित किया जाय । वे सरकारी आवास खाली कर चुके हैं । अन्य मामले में, भूतपूर्व संसद सदस्य को बीमारी के आधार पर सरकारी आवास आबंटित किया गया है ।

Shortage cost and movement of Fertilizers and their movement

869. SHR M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmer are facing acute shortage of fertilizers in the country at present;

(b) if so, whether the cost of fertilizers has also affected the farmers to the greater extent;

(c) whether the movement of fertilizers has also become more difficult due to the shortage of railway wagons;

(d) if so, whether his ministry have made any arrangements to see that the movement of fertilizers to the farmers are made in a priority basis;

(e) if so, to what extent his Ministry have succeeded;

(f) whether it was also decided that the transportation of fertilizers be made through sea; and

(g) if so, to what extent it succeeded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No. Sir.

(b) The cost of fertiliser does not appear to have affected the farmers to any significant extent as the Government has decided to fully compensate the farmers through suitable increase in support/procurement prices of crops.

(c) to (g). There are some difficulties in moving fertilisers through rail because of shortage of railway wagons. However, a number of steps have been taken to overcome this constraint. Some of them are movement of fertiliser in block rakes to improve the turn round of railway wagons; delivery of fertilisers through rakes at single point destination, supplementary road movement wherever feasible, limited coastal movement as per requirements etc. The