

(b) The teacher-student ratio varies from course to course and faculty to faculty depending upon the stage of development and the level of teaching and research activities in each Central University. It is for the University to decide its policy regarding the Post-graduate or research enrolment in terms of the facilities available with them including the faculty strength. In keeping with the provisions in the Act and Statutes of the University, the faculty strength is decided by it after taking into account all relevant factors.

Popularisation of Cold Drinks

1965. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many companies are bottling the soft drink '77'; and

(b) what steps are being taken to popularise the drink in areas, where it is still not made available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Presently there are 11 companies bottling the soft drink '77'.

(b) The Modren Bakeries (India) Limited is making efforts to make arrangements for bottling '77' in areas where the drink is not available. The Company is also taking effective steps in terms of extending distribution, publicity and promotion, etc., with a view to popularise the drink.

Production of Sugar during current year

1965. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated production of sugar during the current crushing season;

(b) the carry over stock from last year's production;

(c) whether Government are hopeful of keeping the price of free sale sugar in check during the current year; and

(d) if so, at what levels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) According to present estimates the sugar production in 1980-81 sugar year is expected to be 52-54 lakh tonnes.

(b) The carryover stocks of sugar with the factories and at the ports as on 1.10.1980 were 6.02 lakh tonnes.

(c) and (d). The present wholesale sugar prices in the important markets of Delhi, Kanpur, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras are ranging from Rs. 700 to Rs. 738 per quintal (as on 23.2.1981). Government are maintaining a close watch on the trend of open market sugarprices to keep them at reasonable levels.

उचित दर दुकानों के जरिए गेहूं की सामान्य सप्लाई

1967. श्री दया राम शाक्य : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में राशन कार्डों पर गेहूं का कोटा कम कर दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इस कोटे में कितनी कमी की गई है तथा यह कब तक जारी रहेंगी ;

(ग) दिसम्बर, 1980 और जनवरी 1981 के दौरान दिल्ली में कितनी उचित दर दुकानों पर गेहूं विलकुल भी उपलब्ध नहीं था ; और

(घ) उचित दर दुकानों पर गेहूं की सामान्य सप्लाई सुनिश्चित करने के लिए क्या प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं और गेहूं की सामान्य सप्लाई कब से शुरू होने की सम्भावना है ?