

**आयातित मिलावट तेल की बिक्री**

90. श्री अशोक गहलोत : क्या नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 10 जून, 1981 के "अभय-दूत" में सैल आफ इंपोर्टेड एडल्टरेटिड आयल शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की और सरकार का ध्यान आकर्षित किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उपयुक्त तेल इस बिक्री पर प्रतिबन्ध के बावजूद खुले बाजार में बेचा गया था;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इन संबंध में दोषी पाये गये व्यक्तियों के खिलाफ कोई कार्यवाही की है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ङ) क्या सरकार का विचार इस तरह के मिलावटी तेल की बिक्री के लिये कोई नियम बनाने का है; और

(च) यदि हां, तो कब तक, और यदि नहीं, तो उस के क्या कारण है ?

नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री ब्रज मोहन महन्ती) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और समा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

**Depletion of Forest Wealth in Rajasthan**

91. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rajasthan is facing the most serious problem of fast depleting forest wealth particularly in the Western region; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to undertake afforestation on a large scale as also to check denudation of the existing forests?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). The information is being collected from the State and will be laid on the table of the Sabha in due course.

**Loss suffered by Government due to Floods**

93. SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the assessment of loss suffered by the Government due to floods in the country this year; and

(b) what steps are being taken by the Government to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) Before the onset of monsoon, the States were alerted, both at the Minister's as well as official level regarding disaster preparedness measures against floods. Among others, these include patrolling of embankments, stocking of relief material, maintenance of communication links and preparation of contingency plans for areas which may get isolated by floods.

The State Governments have confirmed the implementation of the Model Action Plan and also their preparedness to meet the flood situation and setting up of State Level Coordination Committees and Relief Committees at various levels, mobilisation of the rescue and relief materials in strategic places etc.

The Ministry of Irrigation have arranged to issue flood forecasts and