

Commodity	Percentage Variation
Kardi Oil	+15.5
Cottonseed Oil	+10.7
Salt	- 7.4
Cotton Cloth (Mills)	+ 5.7
Khadi Cloth	+ 6.3
Handloom and Powerloom Cloth	- 0.4
Paper	Steady
Tyres	+ 6.9
Tubes	+ 5.2
Rubber & Plastic Shoes	Steady
Soda Ash	- 2.4
Drugs and Medicines	+ 1.0
Soap	Steady
Synthetic Detergents	Steady
Tooth Paste	+ 1.9
Tooth Powder	Steady
Matches	- 1.6
Cement	+ 4.0
Electric Lamps	+ 3.6
Razor Blades	Steady
Dry Cells	Steady

Committee on Rural Employment Policy

154. SHRI AJIT KUMAR SAHA: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has been asked to set up a Committee to recommend a suitable policy for rural employment by the Conference on "Strategy for full employment in rural areas", and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) and (b).

The Conference on Strategy for Full Employment in Rural Areas held on July, 18-19, 1981 at New Delhi has passed a resolution urging Central Government to set up a Committee to recommend *enter-alia* a suitable policy for rural employment. The details are under consideration of Central Government and final decision is yet to be taken.

Allotment of Building Sites, Flats and Bungalows for MPs.

155. SHRI MOHD. ASRAR AHMAD: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for the allotment of building sites, flats and bungalows to the Members of Parliament was in force during the last five years,

(b) how many Members of Parliament were allotted any of the above and in which year stating names of the M.P.s;

(c) whether the above scheme is under active consideration of Government for the allotment of building sites, flats and bungalows to M.P.s. on nominal rent etc.,

(d) whether Government have taken a final decision in the matter; and

(e) if not, how much time Government will take to arrive at a final decision?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.