

by alternate years of plenty and scarcity of sugar?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI): (a) and (b). Formulation of a long term sugar policy is subject to various constraints due to wide fluctuations from year to year in production, availability, prices etc. of sugarcane and sugar resulting in problems necessitating due corrective measures and judicious changes in policy parameters to meet the varying situations. After having considered various policy alternatives, the Government evolved and has followed since 1967-68 season, with short breaks of de-control, the policy of partial control on sugar with a dual pricing system. This policy seeks to strike a balance between the conflicting interests of the consumer, cane grower and the sugar producer and helps to augment sugar production.

(c) By and large the policy of partial control has helped a steady increase, and avoided large-scale fluctuation, in the production of sugar. Suitable corrective measures are taken in the event of any large-scale fluctuation.

Rectification works of MIG flats in Prasad Nagar

1736. SHRI J. S. PATIL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether he had declared on the floor of the House that rectification work in 152 MIG Flats in Prasad Nagar would be carried out at the risk and responsibility of the contractor;

(b) whether the contractor has not done any rectification work; and

(c) under the circumstances, what steps does he contemplate to alleviate the hardship of the residents?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. There are 352 MIG flats in Prasad Nagar and not 152 MIG flats.

(b) and (c). The DDA has reported that rectification work is being got done from other agencies at the risk and cost of the original contractor.

राजघाट में पैदल पथ पर लाल पत्थरों का बिछाया जाना

1737. श्री मंगल राम प्रेमी : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजघाट में पैदल पथ पर लाल पत्थरों को बिछाने के लिए दिये गये ठेके का मूल्य क्या है और उस फर्म का विवरण क्या है जिसे यह ठेका दिया गया है और क्या वहां लाल पत्थरों को बिछाने के बाद भूमि धस गई थी तथा क्या पत्थरों के बीच के स्थान में पीली मिट्टी भरने के लिए एक अलग ठेका दिया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वहां पीली मिट्टी के स्थान पर कूड़ा-करकट भरने के क्या कारण हैं तथा क्या पैदल पथ की मरम्मत का ठेका पुनः "रैट-एजेंसी" को दिया गया था ?

संसदीय कार्य तथा निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री भीष्म नारायण सिंह) : (क) और (ख). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Export of Rice

1738. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are exporting rice to other countries;

(b) if so, the target fixed for this year; and