

water is estimated at 42 lakh hectares. Against this about 21 lakh hectares is likely to be created by the end of 1981-82.

(d) Does not arise.

Role of state procuring agencies to ensure remunerative prices to farmers

2598. SHRI G. NARSIMHA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made an assessment of the role being played by the Central procurement organisation for wheat to ensure that the farmers get a remunerative price and they are not made to resort to distress sale;

(b) how have the concerned organisations, functioned during 1982, with details of procurements made, price given and how has the residue been disposed of; and

(c) whether Government have ensured that all these organisations have fully supported and catered to the needs of the farmers and if not, in what way their functioning is going to be improved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The Food Corporation of India, which is the Central agency for the procurement of foodgrains, has been procuring wheat according to specifications laid down by the Government at the support prices, which ensure that the farmers get a remunerative price and do not have to resort to distress sales.

(b) and (c). The Food Corporation of India, and the agencies procuring wheat on its behalf, have procured a total quantity of 76.19 lakh tonnes, as reported upto 24th July, 1982. Wheat has been procured in two grades, grade 1 at Rs. 142/- per quintal and grade 2 at Rs. 140/- per quintal, depending upon the prescribed specifications. These have been relaxed for the current procurement season

to help the farmers whose wheat has been damaged by unseasonal rain, without at the same time overlooking the interests of the consumers who have to be supplied this wheat. The procuring agencies have procured all the wheat that has been offered to them which conformed to the relaxed specifications. The agencies, and the quantities procured by each of them, are:—

Agency	quantity procured (Lakh tonnes)
1. Food Corporation of India	19.07
2. State Governments	22.54
3. Cooperatives	21.14
4. Civil Supplies Corporations	13.44
TOTAL	76.19

धार्मिक संगठनों द्वारा भूमि पर अनधिकृत कब्जा किया जाना

2599. श्री निहाल सिंह : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विभिन्न धार्मिक दलों ने मन्दिरों, गुरुद्वारों, मस्जिदों और बुद्ध विहारों आदि का निर्माण करने हेतु लगभग 300 स्थानों पर दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण की तथा लगभग 190 स्थानों पर दिल्ली नगर निगम की भूमि पर अनधिकृत रूप से कब्जा कर लिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार यह अनुभव करती है कि उनका मुख्य प्रयोजन भूमि हथियाना है तथा दलों द्वारा विरोध किए जाने के कारण इन मामलों में कानूनी कार्यवाही करना सम्भव नहीं है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार किया गया है?

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

(क) से (ग). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

राज्यों द्वारा ग्रामीण पेय जल बितरण योजना का तैयार किया जाना

2600. श्री दिलीप सिंह भूरिया : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राज्य सरकारों को यह निदेश जारी किए गए हैं कि ग्रामीण

पेयजल सप्लाई योजनाओं को तैयार करते समय वे कमजोर वर्गों विशेषकर हरिजनों और आदिवासियों की आवश्यकता पर विशेष ध्यान दें; और

(ख) अब तक उसके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं?

संसदीय कार्य तथा निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री भीष्म नारायण सिंह) :
(क) जी, हां।

(ख) राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों द्वारा अभी तक दी गई सूचना में प्रगति निम्न प्रकार से बताई गई है:—

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	कुल	अनुसूचित जाति	अनुसूचित जनजाति
1980-81	15,531.929	1,424.322	1,374.035
1981-82	16,899.802	2,375.759	1,660.478

टिप्पणी: कुछ राज्य सरकारों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों से अभी पूरी सूचना प्राप्त की जानी है।

Sugar production

at present with Sugar Mills Association; and

2601. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(c) what was the total production during May, 1982 and to what extent it was more than in June, 1982?

(a) whether it is a fact that sugar production in the current season has reached 79.52 lakh tonnes;

(b) if so, what was the last year's total production during the same period and what is the total sugar stock

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). The sugar production in the current 1981-82 season upto 31st May was 79.52 lakh tonnes as against 50.37