

**निर्माण और आवास मन्त्रालय में उप मन्त्री (श्री मोहम्मद उस्मान आरिफ) :**  
(क) एशियाई खेल गांव में निर्मित रिहायशी एककों की बिक्री के तरीके के बारे में कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

**Low Production of Crops Despite Use of Fertilizers**

5433. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have tried to analyse how and why despite better utilisation of fertilizers in some of the States, the production of crops has not gone up;

(b) if so, the names of the States where Government have carried out a survey and the findings thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to correct the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :

(a) to (c) The production of foodgrains in the country as a whole has gone up substantially as is evident from the fact that it has increased from 54.92 million tonnes in 1949-50 to 133.06 million tonnes in 1981-82, which was an year of record production of foodgrains.

The production of crops depends on a number of factors like quality seed, plant protection measures, irrigation, adoption of crop management practices, etc., besides fertilisers application. There are seasonal fluctuations in production in some of the States on account of weather conditions as a major part of the area in the States is still rainfed. The Government reviews the causes for the shortfall in production and takes appropriate remedial measures wherever necessary.

**Allocation of Edible oil to Punjab**

5434. SHRI R.L. BHATIA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Punjab have asked the Centre for an increase in the allocation of cheaper edible oil R.B.D. Palm Oil at least 3,000 mts. per month so as to make available to the maximum percentage of consumers in the State through Public Distribution System as well as the subsidy scheme which is now currently in force in the State for the exclusive benefit of the weaker sections of the Society; and

(b) if so, reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Allocations of imported edible oils for public distribution are made to States/Union Territories on a monthly basis, taking into account various factors such as availability of indigenous edible oil in the States/regions, allocations made earlier and quantities lifted against them, total availability of imported edible oils, etc.

For the period from November, 1982 to March 1983 Punjab has been allocated 4200 mts. of R.B.D. Palm Oil.

**Janjabati Dam**

5435. SARI K. PRADHANI : Will the minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Janjabati inter-State river dam project of Orissa and Andhra is under construction ;

(b) if so, the target date of the completion of the construction of the above Andhra-Orissa inter-State river dam; and

(c) the progress made so far in completing the above river dam project within the target date ?