

### उत्तर प्रदेश में चीनी की मिलें

२२६०. श्री भक्त बर्मान : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री २३ अगस्त, १९६० के अतिरिक्त प्रश्न संख्या १२२६ के उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में चीनी की नई मिलें खोलने का जो प्रश्न विचाराधीन था उसके बारे में क्या निश्चय किया गया है ; और

(ख) उस निश्चय के अनुसार क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि उपमंत्री (श्री प्र० म० चामस) : (क) और (ख). एक नई सहकारी फैक्ट्री की स्थापना के लिए अनुज्ञप्ति प्रदान करने का अनुमोदन कर दिया गया है ।

देश में चीनी के अत्यधिक उत्पादन को दृष्टि में रखते हुए अब यह निश्चय किया गया है कि अभी चीनी उद्योग में कोई और अनुज्ञप्ति न दी जाए । जब कभी नई अनुज्ञप्तियां पुनः प्रदान करने के लिए निर्धारित किया जाएगा, तब लम्बित आवेदन पत्रों पर पुनः विचार किया जाएगा ।

### Decline in Wheat Prices

2261. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a substantial decline in wheat prices affecting the farmers in Punjab; and

(b) if so, what steps are Government of India taking to stabilize the wheat price that it should not go below economic level?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) and (b). There was some decline in the prices of wheat in Punjab after the harvest. The Government, however, withdrew zonal restrictions on the movement of wheat, permitted the roller flour mills to purchase wheat

from the open market and also removed restrictions on advances by banks against stocks of wheat. These measures helped the prices to stabilize at suitable levels and safeguarded the interests of the cultivators.

### Late Running of Trains on South Eastern Railway

2262. { Shri Subodh Hansda;  
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the long distance Mail and Passenger trains in the S.E. Railway ran late during the period from 13th May to 18th May, 1961; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) No, Sir. A statement showing the punctuality performance of Mail/Express and long distance passenger trains on the South Eastern Railway during the period 13th to 18th May, 1961 is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 39].

(b) Does not arise.

### National Smallpox Eradication Programme

2263. Shri Kadiyan: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pilot Projects started as part of the preparatory measures needed for the implementation of the National Smallpox Eradication Programme have been completed according to schedule;

(b) if so, the experience gained from these pilot Projects;

(c) whether the actual Eradication Programme has been launched; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmakar): (a) Yes: except in Delhi.