

नलकूप लगाने की कौन सी योजना तैयार कर रही है जिससे भूमिगत जल संसाधन का उपयोग किया जा सके ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शेर सिंह) :

(क) अब तक किये गये अन्वेषणों से उत्तर प्रदेश के उप-पर्वतीय प्रदेश के कुछ सीमित क्षेत्रों में कुछ भूमिगत जल की निकासी की सम्भावना का पता चलता है। इस क्षेत्र के लिए अधिक अन्वेषण करने का प्रस्ताव है।

(ख) उन क्षेत्रों से जहाँ भूमिगत जल प्रचुर मात्रा में है, नलकूप लगाने की एक योजना राज्य सरकार के हाथ में है।

**Workers Laid off in Ganesh Flour Mills Ltd.,
Delhi**

4257. SHRI A. N. CHAWLA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the workers of Ganesh Flour Mills Ltd. Sabzi Mandi, Delhi had been laid off by its management since the 23rd March, 1971 and regular payments are not being made to the employees numbering about 600 ;

(b) whether the workers are sitting idle inside the Mill and waiting for the Mill to re-start ;

(c) whether Government have received and representation from the Mazdoor Union of the said Mill and whether the Management has also written to the Government of their intention to close down the Mill ; and

(d) whether Government propose to take over the said Mill and if so, when ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) According to the information made available by the Delhi Administration, who are concerned, 250 workers were laid off by the management of Ganesh Flour Mill from March 22 to May 5, 1971. The workers are reported since to have been paid wages up to April 30, 1971. Wages for May 1971 are yet to be paid.

(a) .Yes.

(c) The Ganesh Flour Mill Mazdoor Sangh is reported to have demanded take over of the Mill by Government, the Delhi Administration has, however, not had any communication from the management indicating their intention to close down the Mill.

(d) There is no such present proposal.

Requirement of Insecticides for Agricultural and Horticultural Purposes in Uttar Pradesh

4258. SHRI B. R. SHUKLA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the amount of insecticides estimated to be used on an average annually for agricultural and horticultural purposes in Uttar Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : It is estimated by the State Government that about 3000 metric tonnes of pesticides in dust form and 90,000 litres in the form of liquid would be consumed annually for agricultural and horticultural purposes.

Requirement of Chemical Fertilisers in Uttar-Pradesh for Agricultural Purpose

4259. SHRI B. R. SHUKLA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the quantity of chemical fertilizers, on an average, annually needed for agricultural purposes in Uttar Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : The average annual requirement of fertilisers (in terms of nutrients) by Uttar Pradesh, during the past three years has been 270000 tonnes of N, 82000 tonnes of P and about 47000 tonnes of K.

Investment in National Coal Development Corporation

4261. SHRI VIKRAM CHAND MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the total investment made in National Coal Development Corporation Ltd., so far ;