

**Admission to Ayurvedic Graduates for
M.D. and M.S. Courses**

2989. SHRI MULKI RAJ SAINI :
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to
state :

(a) whether Ayurvedic Integrated
graduates with a five year degree from any
University, where both Indian Medicine
and Modern Medicine are taught, are
eligible for admission in the Post-Graduate
Colleges of Modern Medicine for M.D and
M.S.; and

(b) if so, the main conditions of
eligibility ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPA-
DHYAYA) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

कृषि मशीनों तथा श्रोजारों के लिए बोर्ड

2990. श्री मूलचन्द्र डागा : क्या
कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कृषि विभाग 7 अप्रैल, 1963
को कृषि मशीनों तथा श्रोजारों के लिए एक
बोर्ड की स्थापना की थी;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसके क्या-क्या कार्य
हैं और कार्यों को पूरा करने के लिए बोर्ड ने
अब तक क्या कदम उठाए हैं; और

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान इस पर
कुल कितना खर्च हुआ है ?

कृषि मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णा-
साहेब शिंदे) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) बोर्ड के कार्य निम्नलिखित हैं :

(1) पावर टिलस, ट्रैक्टरों, कृषि
श्रोजारों, भादि के विनिर्माण, सेवाई और
अनुरक्षण कार्यक्रमों का पुनर्विलोकन करना,

(2) उपरोक्त मर्दों की उपलब्धता और
वितरण प्रबन्धों का समय-समय पर पुन-
विलोकन करना,

(3) ऋण आवश्यकताओं के लिये और
उपरोक्त श्रोजारों की लोकप्रियता के लिये
पुनर्विलोकन करना, और

(4) उपरोक्त मशीनों और श्रोजारों के
विनिर्माण और वितरण में खरो उद्योगों से
सम्बन्धित अन्य विषयों का पुनर्विलोकन
करना । बोर्ड की पांच बैठके हुई, जिनमें
ट्रेक्टरों, पावर टिलरो भादि की वास्तविक
मांग का मूल्याकन, गन्ना, आलू, कपास भादि
के लिये विशिष्ट मशीनों की आवश्यकता,
विनिर्माताओं को कार्यान्वित करने के लिये
कच्चे माल की सप्लाई में अड़चनों का हटाना,
कृषि उद्योग निगमों तथा निजी विनिर्माताओं
भादि द्वारा भी रोजगार क्षमता जैसे विषयों
पर विचार किया गया । बोर्ड की सिफारिशों
को यत्न-तन्त्र अपेक्षित सभी सम्बन्धित व्यक्तियों
को उनके मार्गदर्शन और आवश्यक कार्यवाही
हेतु बता दिया गया है ।

(ग) बोर्ड द्वारा सीधे कोई व्यय नहीं
किया गया । सरकारी सदस्य जो बाहर से
आते हैं तथा अन्य सरकारी दौरों के बारे
में, यात्रा भत्ता, दैनिक भत्ता भादि के रूप में
जो व्यय होता है, वह उनके अपने-अपने
विभागों द्वारा जैसा कि अन्य सरकारी यात्राओं
में होता है दिया जाता है । गैर-सरकारी
सदस्य अपना खर्च स्वयं उठाते हैं ।

**Increase in Price of Milk Supplied by
D.M.S.**

2991. SHRI T. BALAKRISHNIAH :
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to increase the price of milk supplied by Delhi Milk Scheme; and

(b) if so, the amount of increase for each bottle and the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Low Cost Subsidised Books for Inauguration of World Book Fair

2992. SHRI AMAR NATH CHAWLA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state the specific steps proposed to be taken on the suggestions made for preparing low cost subsidised books at the time of inauguration of World Book Fair ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S NURUL HASAN) : Government is alive to the need for producing low cost subsidised books and is implementing a number of Schemes both at the State and Central levels for the production of good reading materials for all levels of education and for general reading. These include: low priced edition of university level books being produced in collaboration with the Governments of U. K., U. S. A. and U. S. S. R., the subsidising of university level text and reference books by Indian Authors through the National Book Trust, the reasonably priced edition of children books being produced by the Children Book Trust and the books for the general reader being produced by the National Book Trust. Further, with the gift of paper received from UNICEF, it has been possible to supply free science text books to 1,100 schools.

Per Acre Yield from High Yielding Varieties of Foodgrains

2993. SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the expected yield per acre of high-yielding varieties of foodgrains developed by Indian Agricultural Research Institute; and

(b) what will be their nutritional capacity towards national health?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) :

(a) The yield of the high yielding varieties of food grains like wheat, maize, rice and sorghum varies with conditions of management. Under the recommended agronomic practices, the high yielding varieties of wheat developed at the IARI can be expected to give a yield of over 60 quintals per hectare. The high yielding varieties of rice give yields varying from 50 to 70 quintals per hectare depending on their maturity duration. The high yielding varieties of maize including the various hybrids give yield of 50 to 60 quintals per hectare and those of sorghum nearly 50 quintals per hectare.

(b) Efforts have been made in recent years to improve the nutritional quality of foodgrains, and in this context, some of the varieties of maize are particularly important. The two opaque-2 maize composites shakti and Rattan are very rich in lysine and have demonstrated their nutritional superiority in animal as well as in child feeding tests. In the course of some of these tests, the opaque-2 varieties of maize have been found to be comparable to skimmed milk in some of their nutritional properties. These varieties of maize as well as some of the nutritionally improved varieties of wheat are being multiplied so that they make a contribution to the health of our people.