

(c) if not, the steps Central Government propose to take?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The matter is under examination of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Setting up of Central University in Goa

9357. SHRI P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Central University in Goa; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) and (b). The question whether a University should be set up in Goa, a proposal of the Administration of Goa, Daman and Diu, is under consideration of the University Grants Commission. Government will consider the proposal on merits only after the University Grants Commission's recommendation is received.

Stir by Farmers Federation of India against Monopoly Procurement Scheme

9358. SHRI S. L. PEJE:

SHRI SHANKERRAO SAVANT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some organisations like the Farmers Federation of India have started a stir against monopoly Procurement Scheme;

(b) if so, what are their ambitions and which are the States where the stir is getting some foot-hold; and

(c) what action is proposed to be taken to counteract this stir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). A report appearing in the Newspaper about the All India Farmers Federation launching a movement against the scheme for take-over of wholesale trade in wheat and persuading the farmers not to sell their produce to Government unless the procurement price was raised, has come to the notice of Government.

The ambitions and the standing of the Federation are not known.

(c) The Government is determined to implement the policy of take-over of wholesale trade and the State Governments/ Administrations have been advised to take suitable action wherever necessary.

पंत नगर कृषि विश्वविद्यालय तथा लुधियाना कृषि फार्म के विशेषज्ञों के अनुसार गेहूँ की उत्पादन-लागत

9359. श्री जगन्नाथराव जोशी : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पंत नगर कृषि विश्वविद्यालय के तथा लुधियाना कृषि फार्म विशेषज्ञों के अनुसार इस समय गेहूँ की प्रति बिबंटल उत्पादन-लागत क्या-क्या है;

(ख) उनकी तुलना में विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में गेहूँ का बसुली मूल्य क्या-क्या निर्धारित किया गया है; और

(ग) उत्पादन-लागत तथा बिक्री मूल्य के अन्तर के अन्तर्भे में उत्पादकों को सरकार ने क्या-क्या राहतें दी हैं अथवा दिये जाने का प्रस्ताव है ?

कृषि मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगन्नाथराव जोशी शिन्डे) : (क) पंत नगर कृषि विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा सूचित की गई गेहूँ की प्रति बिबंटल उत्पादन-लागत 60 रुपये और 65 रुपये के बीच है; लुधियाना कृषि फार्म विशेषज्ञों ने 76.95 रु० सूचित की है। इन दो विश्वविद्यालयों द्वारा