

Statement

Statement showing salient features of purchases of foodgrains from Canada, USA and Argentina—

Commodity	Country	Quantity (in lakh tonnes)	Price range (per metric ton)
Wheat	Canada	4.68	\$90.57—97.136 (Rs. 659—707) (F.O.B.)
”	Argentina	0.93	\$96.35 (Rs. 701) (F.O.B.)
”	”	1.02	\$111.35 (Rs. 811) (C.&F.)
Milo	”	0.21	\$78.75 (Rs. 573) (F.O.B.)
Wheat	U.S.A.	3.35	\$99—106.25 (Rs. 721—773) (F.O.B.)
Milo	”	4.79	\$70.52—79.301 (Rs. 513—577) (F.O.B.)

(Rate—1 dollar=Rs. 7.279)

Costs of production of Sugarcane and Sugar in States

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(PROF. SHER SINGH):

887. SHRI S. P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the cost of production of sugarcane and cost of production of sugar in different States with the break-up of main items of expenditure?

A. Sugarcane

The data on cost of production of sugarcane for important cane-growing States at present available relate to the late 'fifties'. Later estimates pertaining to the 'sixties' for selected districts based on studies into the economics of farm management are given below:—

District/State	Period	(In Rs. per quintal)	
		Type	Total cost*
Muzaffarnagar (U. P.)	1966-67	<i>Irrigated</i>	
	to 1968-69	(a) Planted — . (b) Ratoon — .	4.59 3.58
Deoria (U. P.)	1966-67	<i>Irrigated</i>	
	to 1968-69	(a) Planted — . (b) Ratoon — .	5.07 4.83
		<i>Unirrigated</i>	
		(a) Planted — . (b) Ratoon — .	5.25 4.85
Rohtak, Karnal and Jind Tehsil (Haryana)	1961-62 to 1963-64	Irrigated—	2.91

*Total cost includes, besides actual cash and kind expenses, the imputed cost of family labour, rental value of owned land and interest on owned fixed capital.

A statement indicating the break-up of total cost of cultivation per hectare of sugarcane in the above mentioned districts is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4268/73].

Recently, the Government have undertaken a comprehensive scheme for studying the cost of cultivation of principal crops including sugarcane.

B. Sugar

The Tariff Commission has recently completed its latest study of the cost structure of the sugar industry and a statement indicating the cost of production of sugar will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as action on it is completed.

Cost of implementation of decision to Take over wholesale Trade in Foodgrains

888. SHRI S. P. BHATTACHARYA:

SHRI P. M. MEHTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the probable cost of the project for taking over whole-sale trade in foodgrains; and

(b) how Government propose to finance the take-over?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). Details of the financial and other requirements for taking over whole-sale trade in wheat are being worked out in consultation with the State Governments. The financing of investment involved in taking over of wheat and rice will be mainly done by the banks.

Review of Cases of Rusticated Student of Delhi University

889. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of four students of Delhi University, who were rusticated, have been reviewed; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) and (b). The University has appointed a 24 member Student-Teacher Committee to look into all the problems arising from the recent crisis including rustication of students and to make its recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor for the consideration of the Executive Council. The recommendations of the Committee are awaited.

पांच से 18 एकड़ भूमि के स्वामी परिवारों का
धारा

890. श्री लालजी झाई : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में, राज्यवार, उन परिवारों की संख्या कितनी है जिनके पास 18 एकड़ से अधिक भूमि है ;

(ख) देश में, राज्यवार, उन परिवारों की संख्या कितनी है जिनके पास पांच एकड़ से कम भूमि है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने ऐसी कोई योजना बनाई है जिससे पांच एकड़ से कम भूमि वाले परिवारों को 18 एकड़ भूमि दिलाई जा सके और 18 एकड़ से अधिक भूमि वाले परिवारों को 18 एकड़ भूमि ही प्राप्त हो ; और