

quacies in the performance of the sugar industry and the causes thereof and also to study in detail the causes for the existence of a large number of sick sugar mills and to suggest measures for solving their problems. Necessary action will be taken in the light of the Commission's recommendations.

**Death of Harijan Woman in Maharashtra due to Starvation**

962. SHRI MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Harijan woman died of starvation in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to confirm or contradict the reports; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) to (c). The State Government has reported that no death due to starvation has taken place in Maharashtra so far.

**Allotment of 7, Safdarjang Road, New Delhi**

963. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bungalow, at 7, Safdarjang Road, New Delhi was the official residence of a former Central Minister who is now the Chief Minister of a State;

(b) whether the Ex-Central Minister after becoming the Chief Minister is still being allowed to occupy the New Delhi residence he was allotted when he was a Central Minister; and

(c) if so, on what grounds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI OM MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Bungalow in question was placed at the disposal of Madhya Pradesh Government and the State Government is using it as an annexe of M.P. Bhavan, which is their official guest house in Delhi.

**Import of Foodgrains from Abroad**

964. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a report from Washington, dated December, 1972, published in the Indian Express, New Delhi dated 27th December, 1972 under the caption "India may be forced to import 5 m. ton grains"; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the basis of our own assessment, it is proposed to import 2 million tonnes of foodgrains this year.

**Restriction in Admission to Colleges**

965. SHRI SURENDRA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to restrict admission to Colleges to tackle the problem of unemployment among the educated; and