

The scheme includes, *inter-alia* a comprehensive programme of land development involving the strengthening of bunds to carry the flood waters, creation of better drainage through the permanent submersible field bunds, prevention of the incursions of salt water and making water available during summer months. This will bring an additional area of 50,000 hectares which would give an additional production of 70,000 tonnes of rice.

दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय शिक्षक संघ से ज्ञापन

2646. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गत सितम्बर में दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय शिक्षक संघ की ओर से कोई प्रतिनिधि मंडल उनसे मिला था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उसने आपको कोई ज्ञापन दिया था ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उसके बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री (प्रो० एस० नूरुल हसन) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) और (ग) : मुझे दिये गये दो ज्ञापनों में प्रस्तुत मसिे इस प्रकार थीं:-

(i) निम्नलिखितों की व्याख्या करने के लिये अध्यादेश तुरन्त जारी किये जायें:-

(क) अध्यापकों की सेवा की सांविधिक सुरक्षा ; और

(ख) कुप्रबंध वाले कालेजों को संभावना ।

(ii) दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के लिये प्रस्तावित संशोधन विधेयक को सभान रूप

से सभी कालेजों पर लागू करने की व्यवस्था करना, चाहे कोई कालेज "अल्पसंख्यक संस्था" हो ।

(iii) शिक्षा मंत्री द्वारा 29 मार्च, 1974 को संसद में घोषित किये गये संशोधित वेतनमानों का कार्यान्वयन और परिणाम असंगतिया को दूर करना ।

दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय अधिनियम में संशोधन करने के लिये सरकार का प्रस्ताव व वर्तमान संसद् सत्र में एक व्यापक विधेयक प्रस्तुत करने का है ।

केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालयों के अध्यापकों के वेतनमान संशोधित करने के संबंध में सरकार ने विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग को आदेश भेज दिये हैं । संशोधित वेतनमानों के कार्यान्वयन के फलस्वरूप उत्पन्न होने वाली असंगतियों का, यदि कोई हों, जब भी उत्पन्न होगी तब समाधान किया जायेगा ।

World Food Conference

2647. SHRI KUMAR MAJHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether he attended the meeting of World Food Conference in Rome recently;

(b) if so, the gist of his speech and the name of the India's participants in the meeting; and

(c) the reaction of the Government to the Kissinger Plan regarding World Food Policy?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main points made in the speech are given below.

1. Difficulties in which the development countries find themselves today

are none of their making since centuries of colonial rule have distorted the pattern of their agriculture. Developed countries have therefore a duty to help them in their present situation. The assistance now given should be regarded as deferred compensation for the contributions made by the poor countries in the past to the prosperity of the Colonial powers. It is the constraint of resources and not the absence of will that is the main cause of inadequate investment in agriculture in developing countries. Farmers in many poor countries have exploded the myth that may not have the capacity to adopt modern scientific practices.

2. In India, food production in 1972-73 and the winter season of 1973-74 was affected by factors such as failure of rainfall and scarcity and rise in the prices of petroleum products and fertilisers. India was however, confident of continuing the forward march in the matter of agricultural production provided adequate assistance for expansion of irrigation network and in getting the needed supplies of fertilisers was forthcoming.

3. Unless irrigation is accorded the first priority in the agricultural development programmes of the developing countries, the desired growth rates in agriculture will not be realised. Adequate attention therefore needs to be given to irrigation and scientific water management.

4. Agricultural development can play a vital role in rural development and in raising the standard of living of the rural population in developing countries and also in generating demand for the industrial goods which can be met mainly by developed countries for quite sometime to come. This can promote the opening of vast vistas for fruitful cooperation between developing countries. Highest priority should be accorded to the development of rural agro-industrial complexes.

5. Accelerated research and training have an important role to play for the

development of agriculture. Research efforts of the national institutions can be supplemented by the regional and inter-regional research centres established by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research. For helping developing countries to improve their research and extension capabilities, there has also to be a massive training effort. With a view to overcoming the impact of energy crises, an International Research Institute of Solar Energy should be established which should work on all aspects of using sunlight. India could provide facilities for such an Institute, if desired.

6. While the World community should spare no effort or expenditure to improve agricultural production in the developing countries, food exporting nations should also not slacken their efforts to increase food production in their countries and provide the needed security and reserve till such times as the developing countries attain adequate levels of production and build adequate grain reserve.

7. There should a political authority which should be known as the Food Security Council comparable to the U.N. Security Council, invested with the requisite stature and authority to evolve a world food policy and to oversee and guide its implementation.

A list of the delegates to the world Food Conference is enclosed.

(c) The Indian Delegation expressed agreement with the analysis of the world food and agricultural problems presented by the U.S. Secretary of State, Dr. H. A. Kissinger. The Indian Delegation also welcomed the suggestion of the U.S. Secretary of State for organising three coordination groups for planning food exports, food production and investment and food reserves, which, appeared to be similar in scope and function to the Consultative Group for specific tasks which India had suggested in its proposal.

Statement

List of delegates to the World Food Conference, held at Rome from 5-16 November, 1974.

1. Shri Jagjivanram, Minister for Agriculture & Irrigation . Leader
2. Shri Appa Pant, Ambassador of India, Rome Alternate
3. Shri G. C. L. Joneja, Secretary, Department of Food, New Delhi. Alternate
4. Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, and Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education. Alternate
5. Shri Abu Hakim, Director (Foreign Aid) Department of Agriculture, New Delhi. Alternate
6. Shri Ram Saran, Economic & Statistical Adviser, Department of Agriculture, New Delhi. Alternate
7. Shri I.S. Chadda, Deputy Permanent Representative of India to UNCTAD and GATT, Geneva. Alternate
8. Shri Kamala Prasad, Counsellor (Agriculture) Embassy of India, Rome (Italy) Alternate
9. Shri O.P. Arora, Addl. Private Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation . Associate

सहारनपुर की चीनी मिलों की ओर
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2648. श्री मुल्की राज सेनी : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अक्टूबर, 1974 तक सहारनपुर जिले की चीनी मिलों की तरफ, मिलवार किसानों के गन्ने के मूल्य की कितनी राशि बकाया थी; और

(ख) वर्ष 1971-72, 1972-73 और 1973-74 के दौरान लार्ड कृष्णा शूगर मिल की ओर कितनी राशि बकाया थी ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री साहूबलदास झा) : (क) सहारनपुर जिले की चीनी मिलों की 31 अक्टूबर, 1974 को गन्ने के मूल्य की निम्नलिखित राशि बकाया थी:-

चीनी फैक्ट्री का नाम	बकाया राशि (लाख रुपयों में)
1. इकबालपुर	19.68
2. देव बन्द	10.81
3. लकसर	5.79
4. सहारनपुर	55.99
5. सरसवा	2.33

(ख) लार्ड कृष्णा शूगर मिल्स, सहारनपुर की निम्नलिखित वर्षों की गन्ने के मूल्य की बकाया राशि इस प्रकार है:-

वर्ष	राशि लाख रुपयों में
1971-72	8.04
1972-73	29.38
1973-74	18.57

उपरोक्त सूचना उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार से प्राप्त हुई है।

Enquiry report on diversion of Fertilisers meant to Meghalaya

2649. SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2247 on the 12th August, 1974 regarding enquiry into diversion of fertiliser meant for Meghalaya and state:

(a) whether he has received necessary information from the State Government of Meghalaya regarding alleged diversion of fertilisers meant for Meghalaya; and