

**Statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose**

3653. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) what further steps have been taken to erect the statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose outside Red Fort in Delhi;

(b) whether work has started in this regard; and

(c) if so, when the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) The proposal to instal a composite statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose (Netaji and other three warriors of Azad Hind Fauz) in Subhash Park opposite Red Fort is being pursued in right direction.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The work is likely to be completed by the end of December, 1974 or in early January, 1975.

**Committee to study Economic viability of New Sugar Factories**

3654. PROF MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed a committee to study the economic viability of new sugar factories; and

(b) if so, the recommendations made by the Committee and the action taken by the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee, after examining the suitability of different types of incentives, has recommended:

(i) the grant of rebate in excise duty on sugar produced by each new sugar factory up to a specific quantity to be determined in each case according to a formula suggested by it; and

(ii) the grant of exemption similarly by the State Governments from payment of purchase tax on sugarcane required to produce that much quantity of sugar as determined in (i) above.

Recommendation (i) is under consideration of the Central Government, and recommendation (ii) has been referred to the State Governments for consideration.

**Fish Production**

3655. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target fixed for fish production was far behind during the year 1973-74; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to achieve the fixed target?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): (a) The target for fish production in the final year of the 4th Plan (1973-74) was fixed at 1.97 million tonnes, against which a production of 1.96 million tonnes was achieved during the year. It was, however, felt at the time of midterm review as well as 5th Plan formulations that a higher production level may be attained by 1973-74. The shortfall with reference to original target is only marginal although the expectations of much