

have been set up to ensure the implementation of the law in respect of prevention and control of water pollution.

(ii) A legislation for Air pollution Control is under process.

Decline in the price of agricultural products

781. SHRI BIBHUTI MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the price of urea has been raised from Rs. 50 to Rs. 101 per bag and that of Sufala to Rs. 115 per bag;

(b) whether the price of agricultural products have come down considerably; and

(c) whether his Ministry proposes to fix in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation an integrated price of fertilizers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): (a) No, Sir. The retail price of Urea was reduced from Rs 100 per bag to Rs. 92.50 per bag with effect from 18th July, 1975 and price of Suphala (15-15-15) was reduced from Rs. 90 per bag to Rs. 82.5 per bag with effect from 21st July, 1975.

(b) Yes, Sir. There has been a decline in the prices of most of the agricultural products.

(c) While fixing the maximum support prices/procurement prices of agricultural commodities, changes in the prices of fertilizers are taken into account.

Allotment of Land to Shopkeepers as a result of Demolition of Shops

782. SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the persons whose houses have been demolished in the

recent clearance operation in Delhi are being allotted plots of land for construction of their houses;

(b) whether the shopkeepers whose shops have been demolished are not being given any land; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. RAGHURAMAIAH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the bonafide and eligible shopkeepers have been given/offered alternative allotment.

(c) The persons who were not covered by any re-development scheme or squatted immediately prior clearance operation have not been allotted any land as they were ineligible.

Food Production and Procurements

783. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) total actual production of food-grains, cereals and pulses in the country during 1973-74 and 1974-75;

(b) estimated production for the year 1975-76;

(c) State-wise targets of procurement and actual realisation in 1973-74 and 1974-75; and

(d) State-wise targets of procurement for 1975-76; and actual realisation till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNA-SAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) The total production of foodgrains, cereals.

and pulses in the country during 1973-74 and 1974-75 was as under:—

Item	Total production (Million tonnes)	
	1973-74	1974-75
Foodgrains (including cereals and pulses)	104.66	101.07
Cereals	94.65	90.67
Pulses	10.01	10.40

(b) The final estimates of production for the year 1975-76 are not yet due from the States.

(c) and (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-10150/76].

Facilities to Students of Non-Hindi Speaking States for Higher Studies in Hindi

784. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PRA-SHAR: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any facilities are given to the students of non-Hindi speaking States for higher studies in Hindi;

(b) if so, the nature of the facilities; and

(c) the number of students who were given these facilities during current financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Under the scheme of "Scholarships to Students from Non-

Hindi Speaking States for Post-Matric Studies in Hindi", a large number of scholarships are awarded every year to students from Non-Hindi speaking States for Post-Matric studies in Hindi. Two thousand such awards have been provided for the year 1975-76.

In order to facilitate study of Hindi at post-graduate/research level in non-Hindi speaking areas, 20 travel grants of the value of Rs. 350 each are awarded by the Central Hindi Directorate to Hindi research scholars in consultation with the Universities to enable them to visit Hindi speaking areas, meet scholars, visit Hindi libraries and institutions of higher learning. During 1975-76 so far nine students have been selected for these travel grants.

Archaeological Ruins and Remains of Kalinga

785. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Departments of Archaeology Governments of India and Orissa surveyed the districts of Koraput; Ganjam; Phulbani and Kalahandi to get the archaeological ruins and remains of Kalinga;

(b) if so, the names of the temples, shrines etc. discovered so far; and

(c) the steps taken by the Departments to preserve and protect these ancient monuments?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) Survey of some selected sites and monuments has been undertaken so far by the Archaeological Survey