

तथा कई अन्य सम्बन्धित मामलों से सम्बन्धित बातें थीं ।

Earth Tremors in Madras

496. Shri C. Chettybabu: Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there has been earth tremors at Tambaram and its surroundings in Madras in February, and March, 1967; and

(b) if so, the causes thereof and the action taken by Government in the matter?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Geological Survey of India have conducted investigations, which have revealed that the tremors were due to natural causes, such as, crustal adjustments at shallow depths.

दिल्ली में राशन के वितरण में भेदभाव

499. श्री रामसेवक यादव : क्या साहब, तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में राशन के वितरण के मामले में मधी नागरिकों जैसे सरकारी कर्मचारियों अथवा अन्य व्यक्तियों के साथ भेदभाव किया जा रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

साहब, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री अन्नासाहब शिन्दे) : (क) और (ख) - दिल्ली में राशनकार्ड-धारियों के बीच राशन की सप्लाई में कोई भेदभाव नहीं किया जा रहा है । तथापि केन्द्रीय सरकार के मंत्रियों संसद सत्रियों और राजनयिक मिशनों के सदस्यों को उनसे मिलने आने वाले प्राथमिकताओं

की प्राथमिकताएं पूरी करने के लिए उनकी प्राथमता पर उन्हें 5 युनिट अनाज और 5 युनिट चीनी के विशेष परमिट जारी किये जाते हैं । यह इसलिये किया जा रहा है कि उन्हें यथा कदा अत्यायी कार्ड प्राप्त करने में असुविधा एवं विलम्ब न हो ।

Forest Clearance in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

500. Shri K. E. Ganesh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the cost per acre of forest clearance in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands conducted by the Andaman Forest Department; and

(b) the cost per acre of forest clearance in the Islands in the clearance operations conducted through the agency of the Ministry of Rehabilitation?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahb Shinde): (a) The cost varies from area to area and ranges from about Rs. 200/- to Rs. 500/- per acre.

(b) The cost of forest clearance through fully mechanised units comes to about Rs. 700/- per acre.

Forest clearance in Little Andaman

501. Shri K. E. Ganesh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the policy with regard to clearance of forests and development of little Andaman in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) the specific schemes and features of the proposed industrial complex in little Andaman; and

(c) whether it is proposed to run these projects as Public sector enterprises or hand them over to private individuals or companies?