

(b) whether it is a fact that such powder is injurious to the health of the people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) Rs. 261.14 lakhs.

(b) No. Sir.

Delegation of Nepal Labour Organisation

6414. SHRI MAHANT DIGVIJAI NATH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a five-member delegation of the Nepal Labour Organisation visited India recently;

(b) if so, whether the Delegation came to India on the invitation of the Central Government or on the request made by the Government of Nepal; and

(c) the details of the discussions which the delegation held with the Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI HATHI):

(a) A five-member delegation of the Nepal Labour Organisation arrived in India on the 20th March, 1968. The delegation is scheduled to stay in India till the 6th April, 1968.

(b) The Nepalese delegation is visiting India on the invitation of the Government of India.

(c) No discussions are scheduled to be held with the delegation. The object of the visit is to show them important industrial enterprises, both large scale and small scale, and selected institutions run by the Ministry of Labour

रासायनिक उर्वरकों की खरीद और बिक्री के लिये ल इसेंस

6415. श्री न.बू. राम अहिरवार: क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उन व्यक्तियों तथा कम्पनियों की राज्यवार संख्या कितनी है जिन्हें रासायनिक उर्वरकों की खरीद और बिक्री के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा लाइसेंस दिये गये हैं; और

(ख) ऐसे लाइसेंस देने की शर्तें तथा निबन्धन क्या हैं ?

खाद्य, कृषि सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री अन्नासाहिब शिन्दे): (क) केन्द्रीय सरकार रासायनिक उर्वरकों की खरीद और बिक्री के लिए लाइसेंस जारी नहीं करती। ऐसे लाइसेंस राज्य सरकारों द्वारा दिए जाते हैं।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता।

Food deficiency in India

6416. SHRI PREM CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be please to state:

(a) the countries from which the import of foodgrains to meet the deficiency in food in 1968-69 will be made and how much from each country; and

(b) how much of the cost will be payable in sterling and in rupee account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) Arrangements have so far been made for importing foodgrains during the financial year 1968-69 from Burma, Canada, U.A.R. and the U.S.A. The