

(a) whether Government propose to increase the ex-factory prices of sugar in Southern States;

(b) if so, the rate of increase in ex-factory prices in different States; and

(c) the increase in consumers' price (retail price) in different States?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Specifications for Sugar Plants

*164. { Shri Yogendra Jha:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up a technical team to draw up specifications for sugar plants in different parts of the country;

(b) whether representatives of some State Governments have also been included in the team; and

(c) if so, from which States and the precise constitution and terms of reference of the team?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b). An Official on deputation with the Madras Government has been included in this Committee, in view of his experience in the Development of Sugar Machinery Manufacture in India.

(c) A statement showing the constitution and terms of reference of the Committee is laid on the table of the

Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. 2316]64].

Loans to Sugar Mills

*165. { Shri Nath Pal:
Shri Brij Raj Singh:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approved a scheme for granting loans, both in rupees and foreign exchange, to those sugar mills which are exporting a fixed percentage of their produce to help sugar mills effect replacements and modernisation of plants;

(b) if so, when the plan will be implemented; and

(c) the amount likely to be spent on this during the current financial year?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

दिल्ली परिवहन सहकारी समिति

*१६६. { श्री कछवाय :
श्री चूनो लाल :
श्री हरि विष्णु कामत :

क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में एक परिवहन सहकारी समिति स्थापित की गई थी जिस ने अभी अपना कार्य आरम्भ नहीं किया है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उक्त समिति द्वारा खरीदे गये १० ट्रक तीस हजारी न्यायालय के मैदान में पड़े हैं और उन्हें जंग लगा रहा है ; .