

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan):** (a) Yes.

(b) The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows:—

To study the reports of the Committee of Scientists appointed by the President of the United States of America, the Committee appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, U.K. and other published material about hazards to human health and wild life on account of the use of chemical insecticides and pesticides in agriculture and forestry and make recommendations on the following:—

- (i) whether use of particular insecticides and pesticides should be prohibited entirely or except for some special purposes and under prescribed conditions;
- (ii) what should be the future programme for the manufacture and import of chemical insecticides and pesticides in the light of the recommendations under (a);
- (iii) what other steps such as intensification of research on biological control should be taken to reduce damage caused by insects and pests in the event of it being necessary to restrict the use of some chemical insecticides and pesticides; and
- (iv) any other relevant matter.

#### **Committee on Panchayati Raj**

**114. Shri Kashi Ram Gupta:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the study team on Panchayati Raj set up by the Government of Rajasthan has been examined by Government;

(b) whether Government propose to advise other State Governments to study the recommendations of this team for application of the same to their States; and

(c) the main features of the Report and whether the Government of Rajasthan have decided to accept the report *in toto*?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy):** (a) and (b). A copy of the report has recently been received from the State Government and is under examination. Further action on the recommendations of the study team will be taken after the examination is completed.

(c) A statement showing the main features of the report has been laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3007/64]. The report is under consideration of the State Government.

#### **Prices of Foodgrains**

**115. Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state how the rise in prices in India of wheat, rice and sugar compared with rise in prices in countries like Japan, China, Ceylon, Burma, U.K., U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. during the last five years?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri D. R. Chavan):** The following Statements are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3008/64].

- (i) Index numbers of wheat prices in India and certain foreign countries during the years 1959 to 1963.
- (ii) Index numbers of Rice Prices in India and certain foreign countries during the years 1959 to 1963.
- (iii) Retail prices of sugar in India and certain selected foreign countries during the years 1959 to 1963.

#### **Import of Foodgrains**

**116. Shri R. S. Pandey:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains imported by our country during the period from 1959 to 1962;

(b) the value of such imports; and

(c) whether there has been decrease or increase in imports of foodgrains as compared to 1968 figures?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri D. R. Chavan): (a) and (b):

Year	Quantity in '000 Metric Tons	Approximate C & F value in crores of rupees
1959 . . . . .	3868	141.41
1960 . . . . .	5137	192.84
1961 . . . . .	3495	129.56
1962 . . . . .	3640	141.09

(c) There has been an increase.

#### C. D. Programme in Delhi Region

117. { Shri Hem Raj;  
Shri Bibhuti Mishra;  
Shri K. N. Tiwary:

Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Institute of Public Administration undertook a survey of the Community Development Programme of the Delhi Region;

(b) if so, what are the conclusions of the survey; and

(c) whether Government propose to lay a copy thereof on the Table?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) Yes, Sir; as part of a study of the public perception of and support to the programmes of Government in general, with particular reference to five specific types of Government programmes, viz., Community Development, Health, Police, Postal and the Delhi Transport Undertaking.

(b) The final report of the study presenting and interpreting all the relevant data is not ready yet.

(c) Does not arise now, in view of (b) above.

#### राजधानी में चीनी के व्यापारी

118. श्री श्रींकार लाल बेरवा : क्या साक्ष तथा कृषि मंत्रों यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली राजधानी में चीनी के व्यापारियों की संख्या घटा दी गई है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो पहले चीनी की कितनी दुकानें थीं और अब कितनी हैं ;

(ग) क्या वर्तमान दुकानें दिल्ली की जनसंख्या की मांग को पूरा करने के लिये पर्याप्त हैं ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो शेष जनसंख्या की मांग पूरा करने के लिये सरकार ने क्या प्रबन्ध किया है ?

साक्ष तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में उपसत्री (श्री डा० रा० चड्ढा) : (क) जी, हाँ ।

(ख) शोक व्यापारियों की संख्या 220 से घटा कर 64 और खुदरा व्यापारियों की, ५१५८ से 47.७४ कर दी गई है ।

(ग) जी, हाँ ।

(घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

#### फसलों को हानि

119. { श्री बाल्मीकी :  
श्री बलजीत सिंह :  
श्री इ० नचुल्लन राव :

क्या साक्ष तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जुलाई 1964 में अधिक वर्षा के कारण कटा-कटा फसलों को अधिक हानि पहुंची है ;