

(ख) क्या अंग्रेजी में प्रकाशित होने वाली सभी पुस्तकों, पुस्तिकाओं प्रतिवेदनों और पत्रिकाओं के हिन्दी संस्करण भी प्रकाशित किये गये थे और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) अंग्रेजी प्रकाशनों से कितने प्रतिशत किमानों को लाभ पहुंच रहा है?

**छात्र, कृषि सामुदायिक विकास तथा सह-कार मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अन्नासाहिब शिन्दे) :** (क) 169 प्रकाशन (128 अंग्रेजी में और 41 हिन्दी में) ।

(ख) अंग्रेजी में प्रकाशित होने वाली पुस्तकों, पुस्तिकाओं और प्रतिवेदनों आदि के हिन्दी रूपान्तर परिषद् द्वारा प्रकाशित किए जा रहे हैं। इस प्रयोजन के लिए वुनियादी, वैज्ञानिक तथा व्यावहारिक महत्व के प्रकाशनों का चयन किया जाता है। "इंडियन फार्मिंग" (अंग्रेजी मासिक) की भांति हिन्दी पत्रिका "खेती" भी हर महीने प्रकाशित की जाती है।

(ग) दो लोकप्रिय पत्रिकाओं "इंडियन फार्मिंग" तथा "खेती" को छोड़कर भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् के प्रकाशन मुख्यतया अनुसंधान कर्त्ताओं, कालिज के विद्यार्थियों तथा प्रगतिशील किसानों और वैज्ञानिक कृषि में दिलचस्पी रखने वालों के प्रयोग के लिए हैं। इस समय यह अनुमान लगाना संभव नहीं है कि अंग्रेजी प्रकाशनों से कितने किसानों को लाभ पहुंच रहा है।

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take in this regard ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) :** (a) Yes. Such a representation was received on 19th February, 1968.

(b) In accordance with the established practice their representation is being forwarded to State Government of Orissa for consideration, when they recommend names for the three seats reserved for trade and commerce interests.

#### SUGAR PRODUCE

4601. **SHRI M. N. REDDY :** Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total sugar production in the country this year by the end of February, 1968; and

(b) the quantity procured under 60 per cent levy and the quantity released for 40 per cent open sale ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) :** (a) 17.74 lakh tonnes.

(b) Levy sugar released from the production of 1967-68 from 23rd December, 1967 to 29th February, 1968—3.02 lakh tonnes.

Sugar released for open sale from 23rd November, 1967 to 23rd February, 1968—2.64 lakh tonnes.

REGIONAL P & T ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
4600. **SHRI A. DIPA :**

**SHRI R. R. SINGH DEO :**

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any representation has been made by Titlagarh Merchants' Association regarding keeping one member of Merchants' Association in the Regional P and T Advisory Committee; and

#### INTERNATIONAL PRICE OF SUGAR

4602. **SHRI M. N. REDDY :** Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2239 on the 29th February, 1968 and state :

(a) the International Price of sugar per quintal this year; and

(b) the amount of subsidy per quintal given for the export ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) The averages of the London Daily Prices (which is an index of the international price of sugar) for January, February and March 1968 are given below :—

£ per long ton	C.I.F. U.K.	96° Basts
January		23.92
February		23.50
March (up to 10-3-68)		22.29

(b) Sugar this year is being exported under the provisions of the Sugar Export Promotion Act, 1958. No subsidy will, therefore, be paid for the export of sugar in 1968.

SUPPLY OF BORING MACHINE TO ANDHRA PRADESH

4603. SHRI M. N. REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that boring operations in Andhra Pradesh have been held up for long due to non-supply of Rig boring machines and iron pipes; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to relieve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) and (b). Government are not aware of difficulties in carrying out boring operations in Andhra Pradesh on account of the non-availability of rigs and pipes. At the end of the Third Five Year Plan, the State Government had the following fleet of boring machines:

	Nos.
1. Hand boring sets.	92
2. Light percussion rigs.	23
3. Medium percussion rigs.	3
4. Light direct rotary rigs.	8
5. Medium direct rotary rigs.	1
6. Caly rigs.	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>

The Government of India have been assisting the State Government in the release of foreign exchange. During 1965-66, Rs. 16.94 lakhs in foreign exchange were released in favour of the State Government for import of 9 medium percussion rigs. The State Government has already acquired 2 such rigs and has placed an indent on the Director General, Supplies and Disposals for supply of 5 more rigs. During 1966-67 foreign exchange to the tune of Rs. 20.00 lakhs was released for the import of 4 medium percussion rigs and two medium direct rotary rigs. The State Government have placed an indent only for the 2 direct rotary rigs. The State Government have indicated that during 1968-69 they would require 10 rigs; firm proposals from the State Government are awaited.

There was a proposal from the State Government for the import of 200 medium percussion rigs from Poland on a deferred payment basis. The proposal is under consideration.

दिल्ली में श्रमिकों के लिये रहायशी मकान

4604. श्री कंवर लाल गुप्त : क्या श्रम तथा पुनर्बाँस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में श्रमिकों के लिये बनाये गये रिहायशी मकानों की संख्या अपर्याप्त है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उनकी संख्या कितनी है तथा उनके लिये कितने अतिरिक्त मकानों की आवश्यकता है;

(ग) 1968-69 वर्ष में श्रमिकों के लिये दिल्ली में कितने मकान बनाने का सरकार का विचार है;

(घ) क्या सरकार का विचार एक ऐसा विधान लाने का है जिसके अन्तर्गत श्रमिकों के लिये क्वार्टर बनाने पर लाभ का कुछ भाग खर्च करना मिल मालिकों के लिये अनिवार्य किया जा सकेगा; और