

13,26,622 has been spent so far on digging of canals in Bhiwani Tehsil.

(b) During 1969-70.

**Assignment of Land to Fishermen**

1530. SHRI LOBO PRABHU: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for the assignment of land to the fishermen living in the squalid conditions in houses built on public lands and for advancement of loans to them through the Co-operative Societies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) and (b). No central scheme has been formulated for assignment of land to fishermen or grant of loans through cooperatives. Several State Governments have liberal housing schemes for fishermen, some of which involve assignment of land and loans for construction of houses. The schemes are eligible for central assistance on the basis of the prescribed pattern of grant to the extent of 20 per cent and loan to the extent of 30 per cent of the expenditure.

**Prices of Foodgrains**

1531. SHRI BEDABRATA BARUA: SHRI R. R. SINGH DEO: SHRI D. N. PATODIA: SHRI Y. A. PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the prospects of good crops this year has produced any effect on the price of foodgrains; and

(b) if so, the extent to which the prices of foodgrains have come down?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) There has been an overall fall in prices of foodgrains between October, 1967 and February, 1968.

(b) The All-India index number of wholesale prices of cereals stood at 220.1 in October, 1967 and came down to 208.1 in the second week of February, 1968.

**Subsidy on Foodgrains**

1532. SHRI BEDABRATA BARUA: SHRI R. R. SINGH DEO: SHRI D. N. PATODIA: SHRI Y. A. PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any schemes for the utilisation of the money saved as a result of the withdrawal of subsidy on foodgrains for the development of agriculture in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना**

1533. श्री ना० स्व० शर्मा :  
श्री रामगोपाल शालवाले :  
श्री रा० स्व० विद्यार्थी :  
श्री शारदानन्द :  
श्री कंबर लाल गुप्त :  
श्री राम चरण :

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

(क) दिल्ली में दूध की मांग पूरी तरह से पूरी करने के लिए दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना की