

वहन की जा रही है फोलियर स्प्रे के लिए प्रयोग में लाए जाने वाले पावर स्प्रेयर्स की लागत केन्द्र तथा सम्बन्धित राज्य सरकारों द्वारा बराबर-बराबर वहन की जा रही है।

Fisheries Research Centre in Orissa

5075. **Shri Subodh Hansda:** Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to set up a Fisheries Research Centre in Orissa has been abandoned;

(b) whether this will be established elsewhere; and

(c) if so, in which State?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) and (b). A Research Sub-Station is already functioning at Cuttack under the Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute. There has been no proposal under consideration for setting up an additional research centre. One site was under consideration for use as an experimental fish farm and sub-training centre in 1963, but the proposal was given up because of the high cost of land. Another site was recently considered for establishment of a Sub-centre of the Central Institute of Fisheries Education for training in inland fisheries. However, that site is being used by the State Government and cannot be spared. Efforts are being made to locate another suitable.

(c) It is not possible to indicate at present where the training centre will be finally located.

Central Agency for National Highways

5076. **Shri Linga Reddy:** Will the Minister of Transport, Aviation Shipping and Tourism be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to take up the execution of the works

on the National Highways through a Central Agency;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the execution of works in regard to National Highways has been delayed in some of the States on account of Government's dependence on State Agencies; and

(d) if so, the steps taken for expeditious execution of the works?

The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) and (b). A proposal to establish a Central Agency for executing works on National Highways and other roads financed by the Central Government is under consideration.

(c) and (d). On some projects it is not always possible to work exactly to a time schedule but this is not due to dependence State Public Works Departments. The factors affecting progress differ from project to project and steps are taken to cut down delays wherever possible.

बिहार में चीनी मिलें

5077. **श्री लहटन चौधरी:** क्या खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में कितनी चीनी मिलें खोलने का विचार है;

(ख) उनमें से कितनी मिलें बिहार में खोली जायेंगी;

(ग) क्या बिहार सरकार ने उन मिलों को स्थापित करने के लिए स्थानों के नाम सुझाए हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है?

Crushing of Sugarcane

खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शिन्दे) :

(क) और (ख). चौथी योजना के लक्ष्य के अर्धेन लगभग 32 नये शर्करा कारखानों को लाइसेंस दिये जा सकते हैं। इन में से विभिन्न 10 राज्यों में 18 कारखानों के लिये 1965-66 में लाइसेंस दिये गये थे इन में बिहार के कोई कारखाना नहीं था। शेष 14 नये शर्करा कारखानों को लाइसेंस देने का प्रश्न विचारारधीन है।

(ग) और (घ). जी हां। राज्य सरकार ने जून/जुलाई 1965 में बिहार में 11 नये सहकारी शर्करा कारखाने स्थापित करने के लिये आवेदन पत्र भेजे थे। ये आवेदन पत्र विचारारधीन हैं।

Import of Rice

5078. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ramaohandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 120 on the 22nd February, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the proposals for purchasing wheat from Argentine and rice from British Guiana have since been considered by Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon): (a) and (b). Argentina indicated in February 1966 that in view of poor crop and losses in storage they had no wheat to sell. Later in March 1966, it was advised by the Argentine delegation which visited India that they would attempt to supply some quantity of wheat. No details have however been received so far.

British Guiana's offer of rice is still under consideration.

5079. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey: Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position with regard to crushing of sugarcane in various States till the 30th April, 1966;

(b) how many acreage of sugarcane remained uncrushed in the State of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar so far; and

(c) the total amount of arrears of sugarcane price which has remained unpaid to the cultivators by the sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar till the 30th April, 1966?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Shinde): (a) The position with regard to crushing of sugarcane in various States till the 30th April, 1966 is not yet available. A statement showing the position up to 15th April, 1966 is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library See No. LT-6273/66].

(b) The information is not available.

(c) The information upto 30th April is not yet available. The total arrears of sugarcane price remaining unpaid to the cultivators up to 15th April, 1966 by the sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh were Rs. 707.70 lakhs and in Bihar Rs. 474.78 lakhs.

Assistance to Punjab

5080. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the amount actually given by the Central Government to Punjab for carrying out programme of (i) animal husbandry, (ii) dairying, (iii)