

उपलब्ध है वे इन चावल की मिलों को उपलब्ध नहीं है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) ये सुविधायें चावल की मिलों को भी कब तक उपलब्ध की जायेंगी ?

**खाद्य, कृषि, सामुदायिक विकास तथा सहकार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अन्ना-सहिब शिन्दे) :** (क) चावल मिलिंग उद्योग को एक ऐसा उद्योग माना गया है जिसे बैंक, राज्य वित्तीय निगम तथा औद्योगिक वित्त निगम द्वारा वित्तीय सहायता मिले।

(ख) चावल मिलिंग उद्योग को वित्तीय सहायता मंजूर करने के लिए कोई मनाही नहीं है। स्टेट बैंक आफ इंडिया भी इस उद्योग को उस प्रकार ऋण देता है जिस प्रकार अन्य परम्परागत उद्योगों को देता है।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते।

#### COLD STORAGE PLANTS IN CO-OPERATIVE SECTOR IN ANDHRA PRADESH

4793. **SHRIMATI B. RADHABAI:** Will the Minister of FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many cold storage plants have been sanctioned on cooperative basis for storage of vegetables, meat, fish etc. in Andhra Pradesh last year and this year; and

(b) how many were installed and how many are in working condition?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY):** (a) No cold storage on cooperative basis for storage of vegetables, meat, fish, etc. has been sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh in the year 1967-68, and the current year so far.

(b) The question does not arise.

#### COLLABORATION AGREEMENT WITH JAPANESE FIRM FOR MANUFACTURE OF AGRICULTURE MACHINERY

4794. **SHRIMATI B. RADHABAI:**

**SHRI MANIBHAI J. PATEL:**

**SHRI PREM CHAND VERMA:**

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

(a) the number of Japanese firms which have entered into collaboration agreement for the manufacture of Power Tillers and of the agricultural machinery in India and when the agreements were completed with dates and details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Minister of Food after his return from Japan in a Press statement stated that the Government wanted to avoid of complete Units of Power Tillers and Permit to import of only C.K.D.; and

(c) if so, how the import of C.K.D. will help Middle Class Farmers to Mechanise their small holdings under Minor Irrigation Schemes who actually need power tillers?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE):** (a) A statement indicating the required information is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1817/68].

(b) and (c). Yes. The policy is to import power tillers in C.K.D. packs for assembly in India with the ultimate object of developing indigenous industry. Besides, import of power tillers in C.K.D. packs enable imports being made of a larger number of tillers with the same amount of foreign exchange than if completely built-up ones were imported.